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A COAL CONFERENCE.

The Operators Effect a Permanent Organization.

A FUND FOR EXPENSES OF STRIKES.

Say They Intend to Operate Their Mines and Will Get Other Men if the Strikers Refuse — Want to Arbitrate.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—The coal operators have held another conference. It was well attended, and a permanent organization was effected. The fact that coal operators of the Pittsburg district have not been organized for more than a year was talked over, and it was decided to form an organization for the special purpose of breaking the strike.

Peter M. Hitchcock, president of the Moon Run Coal company, was made president; C. M. Baine of Morgan, Moore & Baine was chosen secretary, and J. C. Dysart of the Chartiers Block Coal company treasurer. The aggregate output represented at the meeting was 5,000,000 tons a year.

An agreement was drawn up which provides that the signers shall pay assessments, based on the producing capacity of their mines, to a fund to be raised for the purpose of paying the expenses of the strike. The telephone was kept busy, and many Pittsburg operators sent word that they would sign, even though not present at the meeting. A committee of seven was appointed to carry on the campaign.

Colonel W. P. Rend, after the meeting, said: "We propose to operate our mines, and if our own men will not work, then others will take their places. I would much rather that a conference be held and the troubles adjusted before we take the step we intend to, which, just as sure as the sun rises, will be the means of operating the mines at our pleasure."

Strikers March Again.

The striking campers at Plum Creek and Turtle Creek marched again yesterday after the programme arranged, in couples 100 feet apart. The deputies formed a line across the road and warned them back as fast as each pair came up. Each side wanted the other to take the aggressive, but both factions were wary, and neither advanced beyond a certain point. The strikers then returned to camp, but a few of them later managed to escape the deputies and got among the miners, doing considerable missionary work. It has been decided to march again today.

The deputies have been gradually closing in on the camps and will continue to do so, it is said, until the men will not be allowed to leave the camp. This would virtually place them under arrest. The women are doing good missionary work, although they did not march, as anticipated. They are still making it as uncomfortable as possible for the working miners and deputies. If the attempt to pass the deputies is successful today, the women will join the ranks tomorrow.

The farmers from the surrounding country have contributed large packages of provisions and garden truck to the campers. The number of men now in the two camps is 175. Many of the men who were discharged from active service are still in the neighborhood of the camp while some have started across the country to their homes and others are endeavoring to secure work in the Irwin district. Another mass meeting at Plum Creek is talked of and may be held at the camp either today or Monday night.

The officials of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company are jubilant and say if their men are left alone the mines soon will be in full operation. Superintendent De Armitt would not say how much the output was increased yesterday, but said it was substantial. Eight cars of lump and slack was mined at Plum Creek and about 12 cars at Turtle Creek.

As a result of Cameron Miller's efforts, the Pardoe mines, in the Mercer field, have been shut down. They employ over 100 men and have a daily capacity of 250 tons.

Chicago's Butterine Law Violators.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Prosecutions on a wholesale scale will, it is said, soon be instituted against violators of the new butterine law, which prohibits the coloring of imitation butter. It is claimed that dealers in all parts of the city are selling butterine and other preparations in open defiance of the law and with the mutual understanding that the matter is to be brought to the supreme court to have the law passed upon. In this it is said they will be accommodated with a vengeance. Three prominent firms have already been indicted for violating the law, and evidence is being collected in other cases.

Strike In a Shoe Factory.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 20.—A strike has been declared at the shoe factory of George G. Snow. The lasters, 50 in number, were ordered out by Secretary Ernst Williams of Union 39. The response was general, and it looks as if the struggle would be an extended one. The direct cause of the trouble was a reduction in wages which was inaugurated July 1. The reduction averaged about 50 cents a day and was most marked in the Goodyear department. Nearly 400 hands in all are indirectly affected

Postoffice Burglar Arrested.

Peoria, Ills., Aug. 20.—The authorities are confident they have Peggy Noonan, the notorious postoffice burglar, under arrest at Conneaut, O., where he was stopping under the name of Brown. He had been operating in northern Pennsylvania. About a year ago he broke jail at Peoria, where he was detained under a five years' sentence in the penitentiary for robbing the postoffice at Forest, Ills. The government had offered $250 reward for him.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

Two Trains Meet on the Lehigh Valley. Several Injured.

Rochester, Aug. 20.—Two passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley road crashed together between Rochester Junction and Honeoye Falls. One of the trains had left Rochester for the south and east. The other was a special, running to the firemens' convention at Lima.

Conductor Stape of Rochester, who had charge of the regular train, was quite badly injured. He is still at Rochester Junction. Trainman Murphy of this city and Engineer Connelly, also of this city, were injured and have been brought to their homes in this city.

Several passengers on the train going to Lima were injured, two of them quite seriously.

The special train was backing on to the main track at the junction when the accident occurred. One or two of the cars were badly smashed. The tracks were soon cleared, and business was resumed at once.

Alleged Forgers Arrested.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Two of Pinkerton's detectives have locked up at police headquarters two men charged with forging a sight draft for $1,500 on the First National bank of Claysville, Washington county, Pa. The men were slated as James Hines, aged 40 years, and Lewis Falk, aged 30 years, both of New York. The warrants for the arrest bore the names of John Doe and W. W. Thomas. The name alleged to have been forged was that of David Haggerty, and the men were charged with the crime on the oath of J. P. Miller, a director of the bank. The detectives refused to discuss the arrest. Both men were unusually well dressed.

Notorious Criminal to Be Extradited.

London, Aug. 20.—A burglar known as Edward Simpson, now serving a term at Wormwood Scrubs prison, has been identified as J. B. Ford, one of the most notorious criminals of the United States, and wanted in several American cities for a great variety of crimes. On the application of the United States embassy an extradition warrant has been issued for him at Bow street police station, charging him with forgery in Cincinnati, where he operated extensively under the name of Charles Fisher. Ford, alias Fisher, alias Simpson, will be extradited in November next on the expiration of his present term of imprisonment.

Prominent Railroad Man Dead.

New York, Aug. 20.—Edward Bowen a prominent railroad man, died at his residence in this city. He was formerly vice president of the Erie railroad. He was later connected with the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad as vice president and general manager and afterward held the same position on the South Carolina railroad. Up to the time of his death he was connected with the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain railroad. Mr. Bowen was a civil engineer and was prominently known in the engineering profession throughout the United States among railroad men.

Trip of the Air Motor.

New York, Aug. 20.—The first official trip of the compressed air motor designed by Robert Hardie has been made on the Sixth avenue division of the Manhattan Elevated railroad. General Manager Fransioli, a number of engineers capitalists and students were on board the train which made the run from Rector to Fifty-eighth street, over five miles, in 18 minutes. On the return trip stops were made at each of the stations and the regular schedule of 27 minutes for the run was maintained. The trial was a successful one, and the motor tonight carried a charge of compressed air of 2,500 pounds to the square inch.

New Cotton Mills Incorporated.

Boston Aug. 20.—The Arkwright mills of Fall River have been incorporated for the manufacture of cotton goods. The capital is $200,000. Joseph A. Bowen is president, John P. Rodge treasurer, and the directors are Messrs. Thomas D. Cord, William N. McLane, Patrick Keenan and Lantine Lincoln.

Montreal's Smallpox Scare.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—The aldermen have decided that the outlook for a serious smallpox epidemic is very grave. There are now eight cases fully developed in the City hospital. The city has been divided into 24 districts, and there will be a house to house vaccination.

Lost Part of Her Cargo.

London, Aug. 20.—The British steamer Greylands, Captain Symonds, which arrived at Sharpness Aug. 16 from Montreal, reports having encountered heavy seas on Aug. 11 in lattitude 54, longitude 27, during which she lost part of her deckload of lumber.

To Report on Wrecked Steamer.

Montevideo, Aug. 20.—It is proposed to send a salvage expedition to the straits of Magellan at a cost of £1,000 to survey and report upon the British steamer Caro Caro, from Callao via Valparaiso for New York, before reported ashore in the English channel.

Damage to Crops by Flood.

Budapest, Aug. 20.—The official report of the recent floods in Hungary shows the most widespread and serious damage to crops, which this year are among the poorest on record within a decade. The total wheat yield is estimated at 24,470,000 metric hundredweights, a very large part of which is of inferior quality.

Unknown Tramp Lynched.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—An unknown tramp has been lynched by a crowd of infuriated farmers near Manheim, a small village west of here. The tramp assaulted a woman. He then fled, but was soon captured and strung up to a tree.

HOW SPAIN SEES CUBA

Interview With the Spanish Legation Counselor.

SPANIARDS TO PRESS THEIR CLAIMS

Allege That the Filibustering Demands Will More Than Balance American Claims For Damages—Views of Canovas on the War.

London, Aug. 20.—Mr. Calderon Carlisle of Washington, counselor to the Spanish legation in the United States has arrived here from Spain.

In the course of an interview Mr. Carlisle said he went to Spain to pay a visit to relatives, but while there he had an audience with the queen regent, and he discussed with the late Senor Canovas del Castillo, the premier, and other high officials of the Spanish government various aspects of the Cuban question, explaining to Senor Canovas the details of some of the principal filibustering expeditions from the United States to Cuba and giving his views as to the legal aspects of the filibustering claims which he had investigated since the war broke out in Cuba.

Spain, he said, intended to press strongly her claims to compensation for filibustering, and these claims would overbalance the American claims for damages to the property of citizens of the United States in the island.

"My last interview with the late Senor Canovas," said Mr. Carlisle, "was during the week before he was assassinated and at the hotel which was the scene of the tragedy. He requested me to call. While I was waiting at the office of the hotel, Senor Canovas entered the room and was immediately surrounded by half a dozen gentlemen, with whom he stood talking on Cuban matters. I inquired as to who these gentlemen were and was told that they were newspaper correspondents.

"The scene was entirely informal, quite American in fact. One could easily see how a man so approachable as Senor Canovas could be assassinated without much difficulty. I was told that he always received newspaper correspondents freely and talked with them frankly.

Canovas on the Cuban War.

"Senor Canovas seemed to be in excellent health and spirits, though of course he was no longer a young man. He told me that he was satisfied that the progress of the war in Cuba this summer had been all that could be expected in the wet season and that he believed conditions would be much better in the autumn. He spoke feelingly of the sufferings in Cuba, which he considered and described as unavoidably incidental to a state of war, and he expressed the warmest hope that the necessity for suffering would soon cease.

"The condition of public sentiment in the United States was a matter to which he made particular inquiry. I assured him that the country was not so partial to the insurgent movement as might be inferred from some of the newspapers and from the reports of congressional debates."

Mr. Carlisle believes the effect of the assassination of Canovas will be to unite more closely the various sections of the Conservative party in Spain. He said:

"I can speak not only for the court circles, but also for the people of three provinces where the Carlists are reputed to be strongest, and I can say that I saw no signs of preparation for a Carlist rising nor anything to corroborate reports circulated in the United States to the effect that the Spanish people are so dissatisfied with the government as to be easily incited to overthrow it."

General Woodford's Mission.

London, Aug. 20.—The Daily Graphic publishes the following dispatch from Berlin:

"General Stewart L. Woodford, the newly appointed minister to Spain from the United States, has been instructed by President McKinley to ascertain the limit of neutrality of the European powers in the event that the United States should decide on an offensive policy against Spain, and he has been in communication with the various American embassadors on the subject.

"Colonel John Hay, the American embassador to Great Britain, has received no encouragment from Lord Salisbury. M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, has emphatically refused to discuss the matter with General Horace Porter, the American embassador to France, and for some days avoided granting an audience to General Woodford.

"As a last resource General Woodford and General Porter telegraphed for Mr. White, who has joined them. Mr. White, who is the cleverest American diplomat in Europe, knows better than any one in President McKinley's cabinet the futility of the step now being taken. He has avoided even mentioning it to the German government and went to Paris resolved to do all in his power to dissuade General Woodford and General Porter from any course but one of moderation toward Spain."

Another Anarchist Arrested.

Verxara Spain, Aug. 20.—An Italian anarchist, Giuseppi Rossi, has been arrested here on suspicion of trying to communicate with Angiolillo or planning to explode a bomb at the execution.

President Visits Troy.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Adjutant General C. Whitney Tillinghast, Colonel Henry W. Sackett of New York and Colonel Albert Myer of Buffalo, of Governor Black's staff, met President McKinley at Saratoga and escorted him to Troy. Elaborate preparations have been made in this city to receive the president. The city is extensively decorated with flags and bunting, and today is a general holiday.

THE KLONDIKE POST.

Canada and the United States to Co-operate In Carrying Mail.

WILL DOUBLE THE DELIVERY SERVICE

In Place of the Present Monthly Contract Deliveries, Will Be Made Semimonthly—New Postoffices Will Be Established.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The Canadian government and the United States have practically agreed upon co-operation in augmenting the postal facilities for the Klondike region, and the result will shortly be evidenced in a substantial doubling of the mail service from the coast into that district. The reply of Canada to Acting Postmaster General Shallenberger's proposition to establish an exchange of mails at Circle City and Dawson City has just reached here. It is a counter proposition made by Canada, the latter agreeing to perform the service from Dawson City down to Dyea by means of a contract of her own, with reimbursement to be made by this government for its share of the service.

This differs from this country's proposition in that under the latter the United States was to let the contract and look to Canada for reimbursement for the latter's share. The counter scheme, however, is satisfactory to the postoffice department here, and it will shortly be formally accepted and the new schedule put into effect by Canada. Canada's service provides for exchanges of mails at Fort Cuddy and two other stations between Dawson City and Dyea. The exact route is not outlined, but in all probability it will strike off directly southward from Dawson City, which is on the British side of the line, down to Dyea. At present the district gets the benefit of mails once a month.

Semimonthly Mails.

The new arrangement will furnish an additional service, giving semimonthly mails, the trips probably being sandwiched between the dates designated in the present contract of the United States.

Canada's proposition for carrying the mails one round trip a month between Dawson City and Dyea has been formally accepted by Acting Postmaster General Shallenberger and the Canadian government notified of the action. In this communication this government is stated to be in readiness to assume its share of the responsibility, and Canada is urged to put the service into operation at the earliest possible moment. Dyea, which is 100 miles above Juneau, on the Lynn canal, and Dawson City will be declared international postal exchange offices. The British mails will be carried by the United States from Victoria, B. C., to Dyea.

The service will bring about the creation of a postoffice at Dawson City and also at Fort Cuddy, Forty Mile and probably at other points, although these mentioned are beyond Dawson. The service will be under the immediate supervision of Canadian mounted police, and the carriers will be equipped with dogs and sledges and have Indian drivers. The first contract at least will be for one year. Whenever the British mails can be expedited by carrying them over the present Circle City route between the dates of the new service this will be done.

Big Claim Against Ecuador.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Lewis Jerome Edward Blanc, an American citizen, through Messrs. Dudley & Michener, attorneys of this city, has filed with the state department a claim against the government of Ecuador for $200,000 for false imprisonment and ill treatment over 20 years ago.

Between 1873 and 1881 Dr. Blanc lived in Ecuador, where he farmed and also engaged in the practice of medicine. He was, it is alleged, on a trivial pretense, arrested and thrown into jail, where, he states, he was badly treated and kept for a long time. At last, through the efforts of this government, he was released.

He filed claims against the Ecuadorian government several years ago, but they were never pushed to final action. Dr. Blanc was born in New Orleans, but in recent years has been living in Savannah. He has now moved to this city, where he will remain until something definite is done.

Important Pension Decision.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis has rendered a favorable decision in the pension case of the widow of W. McK. Winters, a veteran of Gilpin's battalion of Missouri volunteers in the Mexican war. There had been a long standing question of whether or not members of this organization, which was formed primarily for Indian escort service along the Santa Fe road, were entitled to Mexican service pension. A search of the war department records showed that the volunteer battalion rendered valuable service in Mexican territory, and on this showing the claim was allowed. The decision will affect quite a number of pending claims.

Canadians Want a Settlement.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The Canadian policy holders in the Massachusetts Benefit Life association have obtained an order from Mr. Justice McMahon directing the immediate winding up of the concern so far as the Canadian assets are concerned, amounting approximately to $130,000. It is thought the Canadian policy holders will lose but little.

Suicide After Arrest.

Shelby, Mich., Aug. 20.—Thomas H. Baker of this place, state agent of the Walter Wood Harvester company of Minneapolis, has committed suicide by taking arsenic. Baker is alleged to be $800 short in his accounts and had been arrested by the sheriff.

AN OLD CASE DECIDED.

Mrs. Yale Wins Her Suit For Stolen Railroad Certificates.

New York, Aug. 20.—By the report of Referee Nelson, filed in the supreme court here, Mrs. Cecilia I. Yale is declared entitled to a judgment as administratrix of her husband, Samuel H. W. Yale, directing the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad company to give her new certificates of stock in the company valued at $4,200, which were stolen.

The Meriden Savings Bank of Meriden, Conn., of which Yale was secretary, was robbed on May 14, 1887. At the lunch hour on that day Yale, who was alone in the institution, was kept in conversation by a polite and talkative thief while the latter's confederate stole $800 in cash and a number of securities, among which were Yale's private securities, including the railroad stock.

The railroad company refused to issue new certificates, lest some one might claim them. Yale died in 1890, and his widow brought the suit to compel the Broadway and Seventh Avenue company to issue new certificates in place of those stolen from the bank.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
New York..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 *— 1
Louisville..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
New York—Hits, 6; errors, 2. Louisville—Hits, 3; errors, 3.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn ..... 0 2 5 4 0 2 0 0 *—13
St. Louis..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3— 5
Brooklyn—Hits, 15; errors, 1. St. Louis—Hits, 8; errors, 4.

At Boston—
Boston ..... 4 0 0 2 4 0 2 4 *—16
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0— 1
Boston—Hits, 18; errors, 0. Pittsburg—Hits, 5; errors, 5.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0— 3
Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Cleveland—Hits, 6, errors, 0. Baltimore—Hits, 5; errors, 2.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0— 3
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 0— 4
Philadelphia—Hits, 8; errors, 1. Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 1.

At Washington—
Washington ... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1— 4
Chicago ..... 3 0 0 2 0 5 0 0 0—10
Washington—Hits, 5; errors, 5. Chicago—Hits, 14; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	67	31	.684
Baltimore	63	31	.670
Cincinnati	60	32	.652
New York	58	36	.519
Cleveland	51	44	.537
Chicago	48	51	.485
Pittsburg	43	52	.453
Louisville	43	56	.434
Philadelphia	42	57	.424
Washington	38	57	.400
Brooklyn	38	58	.396
St. Louis	26	73	.263

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Three arrests have been made in Constantinople as the result of the dynamite explosions. All the prisoners are Armenians.

Joseph C. Hendrix of New York has been elected president of the American Bankers' association at their convention in Detroit.

Mrs. Margaret Ferris, widow of the inventor of the Chicago wheel, has been married in Pittsburg to Francis Schlatter, the divine healer.

In anarchist circles in London it is stated that a number of exiled Spanish anarchists who recently arrived in England have started for this country.

During the gun practice at Nisch, Servia, a shell belonging to one of the guns of the fortress exploded, killing six artillerymen and badly wounding four others.

William A. Frizzelle of Plymouth, N. H., committed suicide on account of the conduct of his son, who figured in an attempted murder and suicide case and who is now in prison.

International Congress of Medicine.

Moscow, Aug. 20.—The international congress of medicine has been opened here by the Grand Duke Sergius, representing the czar. There are altogether 7,300 delegates, of whom half come from abroad. Among the honorary presidents Dr. Taylor and Dr. Billings were elected for the United States. Count Dellanoff, minister of public instruction, delivered the address of welcome, which was spoken in Latin.

New Revenue Cutter Accepted.

Boston, Aug. 20.—Word has been received here that the revenue cutter Manning built at the Atlantic works, which had a successful trial in the bay recently under the supervision of the trial board of the revenue service, has been accepted by the government. The steamer still lies at the Atlantic works' wharf, though she is now in charge of revenue officers.

A Bank Robber Captured.

Noel, Mo., Aug. 20.—Information has been received here that the leader of the Pineville bank robbers was captured in the woods 20 miles southwest of here. The robber, who is badly wounded, refuses to reveal his identity. A posse with bloodhounds is in pursuit of the other two robbers.

Miles Sees Russian Maneuvers.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., was present at the military maneuvers which took place before the emperor and empress of Russia at Camp Krasnoe Selo.

Religious Leaders Submit.

London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to The Times from Chakdara says that the religious leaders of all the tribes in the upper Swat valley have written to the government offering complete submission on any terms proposed.

SUICIDE'S IDENTITY.

Man Found Dead In Central Park, N. Y., a Notorious Character.

WAS KNOWN AS CALIFORNIA GEORGE.

Had Killed Several Men and Was a General All Round Ruffian—Some of the Happenings In His Eventful Life.

New York, Aug. 20.—The corpse of the man who on Tuesday night last fired a bullet through his head, while in a lonely part of Central park, this city, has been recognized at the morgue as that of George Weyman, better known throughout the United States as California George.

He was a notorious character, being twice tried for murder, and during the rebellion he fired the Confederate ram Louisiana to prevent her being captured by Admiral Farragut.

Weyman was for years a professional gambler in this city. He was never known to play a straight game and always stood ready to do desperate work in the event of an attempted "call down" by his victim. On account of his bloody record the old type of gamblers tolerated California George, and among the younger sports he had but few friends.

Weyman was born in Germany 60 years ago. He came to this country when young, and at the time of the gold excitement drifted to California, where he developed into a card sharper. His early career as a gambler was so crowded with reckless daring and wild adventure that Weyman got a reputation which spread with the passing days and gave him the title of California George.

Killed His First Man.

A few nights after the Heenan and Sayers fight, Weyman, at New Orleans, got into a bitter argument with a southern sporting man named Cunningham concerning the relative merits of the fighters. When the discussion ended, Cunningham lay dead on the floor, having been shot by Weyman. The latter was tried for the killing, but was acquitted on the plea of self defense.

At the outbreak of the civil war California George enlisted in Colonel Hunt's Fifth Louisiana Infantry, Confederate army, but after short service, on account of ill health, left the service. Then he became chief calker on the Confederate ram Louisiana, which was being built to run the Mississippi blockade. Farragut's fleet showed up before the ram was completed, and Weyman, to save the vessel from capture, set it afire and adrift down the river.

After the war Weyman came to this city and made the Gotham, on the Bowery, his headquarters, where he helped dupe Coal Oil Johnny and others out of millions. There he struck up a friendship with Spence Pettis, an accomplished forger, but still known as the meanest and most contemptible thief in the country. The pair were inseparable until Pettis' death occurred.

Stabs Bill Gould.

On New Year's morning, 1873, in Opp's, a Bowery saloon, Weyman stabbed Bill Gould, a brother of the notorious divekeeper, Tom Gould, to death. He was convicted of manslaughter and was sentenced to Sing Sing prison for seven years. He served his time, and when he returned from state prison California George found but few friends to help him along. He gradually grew from bad to worse, and at last the gambler and murderer was shunned by all his former acquaintances. Weyman's daughter Jennie, who was dancing on the stage under the name of Rhea, died three years ago at Chicago. California George was "radging" among the Bowery gamblers on Tuesday evening, and, commenting on his bad luck, remarked:

"What is there left for a man when he is old and broke? Nothing that I can see but—death."

Three hours later the notorious blackleg and assassin killed himself in the park.

Long Distance Record Broken.

New York, Aug. 20.—Harry Lee of Sioux Falls started on his wheel on July 24 at 5 p. m. to break the record to New York. He arrived here at 4 p. m. yesterday having covered the 1,784 miles in 25 days 23 hours. The previous record was 30 days 8 hours, claimed by Charles Foster of Kansas City. From Chicago Lee experienced bad weather and heavy winds. The roads were poor. He averaged 70 miles a day. His best run was 188 miles in 19 hours. He has postoffice stamps of the towns through which he passed

The Dauntless at Savannah.

Savannah, Aug. 20.—The famous filibustering tug Dauntless has arrived in port from Jacksonville. She was followed up the coast by the United States cruiser Wilmington, but got away from her off Dobey, Ga. The captain of the tug notified the officers of the Wilmington that he was coming to Savannah, but the cruiser followed to make sure that he was telling the truth. The owner of the Dauntless claims that the tug will engage in the towing business at this port.

All Minors Will Be Taxed.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The deputy minister of the interior said that a great many American newspapers were discussing the question of royalty upon gold in the Yukon as if the tax were only going to be levied upon Americans working there. He stated that Canadians as well as Americans will have to pay the royalty.

Fell From a Scow and Drowned.

Buffalo, Aug. 20.—Robert Moore of Sault Ste Marie, employed on a gravel scow, has been drowned in the Niagara river. The scow struck a rock, and, believing it would sink, Moore jumped overboard and was drowned.

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WEAKNESS OF MEN

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 26th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY F. STRUBLE, ALBERTH CORWIN } Administrators.

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St, Middletown, N. Y. d Fr6mNov19

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon John J. Bentley, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 94dThuTuSpt28

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix. d Wed6mDec22

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, CLARA M. FISHER, } Administrators.

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BIRTH OF A NEW STATE.

Central American Republics Sign a Treaty of Union.

Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador to Constitute the Republic of Central America.

[Special Letter.]

On June 15 plenipotentiaries representing the republics of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador met in the city of San Salvador and signed a treaty of union creating a new American power, to be known as the "Republic of Central America." Although individually the countries named are unimportant, collectively they form a confederation entitled to respect and consideration. The treaty of confederation is a rather loose document, being more of a charter than a constitution. Each state retains perfect

GEN. JOSE BARRIOS.
(President of the Republic of Guatemala.)

autonomy in all internal matters, but the foreign interests of the five republics are to be identical and diplomatic representatives are appointed by the central power, or greater republic.

Before discussing the main points of the treaty of union, it might be well to ascertain something about the strength and population of the states constituting the new nation.

Costa Rica, the southernmost of the five republics, has a population of 243,205 and an area of 22,996 miles. Its capital is the city of San Jose. The country was discovered by Columbus in 1502, and declared its independence from Spain in 1821.

Guatemala, the largest and most important of the group, became an independent state in 1821, and formed a part of the Central American confederation from 1823 to 1847, when it was established as an independent republic. Its area is 46,800 square miles and its population numbers 1,460,017.

Honduras was discovered by Columbus in 1502, and soon afterward became a Spanish province. From 1824 to 1839 it formed part of the Central American union; and has since been independent. Its population is estimated at 350,000 and its area at 46,400 square miles.

Nicaragua was also discovered by Columbus. It proclaimed its independence in 1821, and from 1824 to 1839 was a member of the Central American union. Since 1810 it has had an independent existence. Its area is estimated at 40,000 square miles and its population at 360,000. The capital of Nicaragua is Managua, one of the most interesting cities in Central America.

Salvador is the smallest, but most thickly populated of the five republics. It has a large foreign trade in coffee, sugar, indigo and balsam of Peru. It declared independence from Spain in 1821, and from 1824 to 1839 formed part of the Central American federation. Its population is about 778,000 and its area 7,255 square miles.

Together the five states have, in round numbers, a population of 3,225,600 and an area of 163,500 square miles. It is doubtful if any other part of the globe is as rich in agricultural and mineral resources, and should the new federation be able to establish a government strong enough to successfully stamp out the thousand and one revolutions which have hitherto retarded the progress of the individual states, the Central American republic would soon be one of the richest countries in the world.

JOSE S. ZELAYA
(President of the Republic of Nicaragua.)

The executive power of the new republic is vested in an executive council, the head of which will have the title of president, the presidents of the existing republic to be known hereafter as governors of states. The council will consist of two delegates from each state, who will be responsible ministers. One of these will be appointed minister of state by the president and will be empowered to countersign orders and transmit communications. A majority of the ministers will be requisite for all resolutions dealing with foreign affairs, the president having a casting vote in case of ties. The presidency will be held for a year by each of the governors of states in rotation, and in alphabetical order of the states, beginning with Costa Rica and ending with Salvador. The councillors are to be appointed by the governors of their respective states.

The functions of the president acting with the council are clearly defined by the treaty. They are: Defense of the independence and honor of the nation and the inviolability of its territory; observations of the stipulations of the treaty of union and the enforcement of their observation by the states; securing by peaceful means the maintenance of order in the states; arranging in case of need form and means by which each state must contribute to the defense of national territory and honor; the appointment of ministers and consuls to foreign countries; the reception of ministers and envoys from foreign countries; the development of international relations; the making of treaties of peace, friendship, commerce, navigation and extradition relating to the general interests of Central America (but treaties dealing with the special interests of any state must be approved by the legislative assembly of that state); the extension of means of communication between the states [illegible] commerce on their shores; the [illegible] uniformity in coinage weights and measures, according to the decimal system; the establishment [illegible] and customs [illegible] uniformity in the system of education.

To prevent [illegible] and to placate officeseekers, who thrive as unrestrained there as in the United States, the council must divide diplomatic and consular offices equally among the states, and cannot reject a candidate chosen by any state when that state's individual interests are supposed to be at stake. Should the present treaty of union give even moderate satisfaction the council is instructed to call together, within five years, a national assembly, consisting of ten members from each state, to frame a definite constitution for Central America.

Each state will be responsible for its own debts and obligations, but citizens of any state must not be treated as aliens by any other, and the official documents of any state shall be recognized by all others. In case of war the states will make common cause, but the military forces are to be subordinate to the authority of the state within which they serve, except when the president takes command in person. The treaty also includes a bill of rights which is not to be a law, however, but simply a suggestion of the lines along which the separate constitutions of the states may be brought in harmony. It includes the separation of church and state and respect for all forms of faith; liberty of the press, with no censorship; no death penalty for political offenders; equality of the sexes before the laws; legality of civil marriages; the habeas corpus; inviolabil-

GEN. PORFIRIO DIAZ.
(President of the Republic of Mexico.)

ity of private property, of a man's house, his papers and his person; the right of petition and peaceful assembly; the right of self-defense; free, secular and compulsory education; freedom of abode, liberty of travel and the right to leave property by will.

The treaty is to go into effect as soon as any two states ratify it. The first president will take office on September 15. Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador being already united, the new union may be considered as firmly established. Costa Rica will probably join the federation before the 15th of September; and, although President Barrios, of Guatemala, is opposed to joining the union, that state will unquestionably become a member as soon as that dictatorial gentleman's day of power is over, the treaty providing that a state may come into the greater republic at any time.

How long this new government may live is another question. Central America has always been the hotbed of revolutions, scarcely a year passing which does not witness a political upheaval in one or the other of the five republics. The provisions of the treaty are loosely drawn, and so little power is granted to the central government that its overthrow and the dissolution of the federation could be accomplished at short order. However, the haughty politicians of Central America have been taught so many lessons within the past decade by the United States, Great Britain and other powers, that they may have concluded to conduct their affairs decently and in order hereafter. At any rate, the union is welcomed by the people of the United States, who have, whenever possible, espoused the cause of the five republics composing it. Yet it would seem that had Central America sought political union with the republic of Mexico, it would have benefited itself far more. Mexico is a strong nation, which, under the administration of President Diaz, has won the respect of the world. Geographically and ethnologically the two countries belong to each other, and the incorporation of Central America with the Mexican republic would give the Spanish-American element a standing which would assure its rapid progress, politically and commercially.

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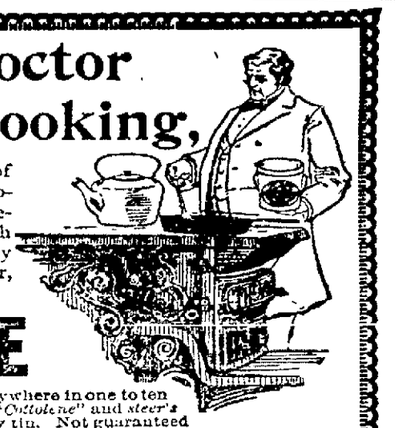

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25 dozen in the lot. While they last 10c each, worth 50c; not more than 6 to each customer.

Ladies' Fine Maco Yarn Bleached Ribbed Vests,

Very fine goods trimmed with silk tape, stitched with silk, some are plain white, others trimmed with pink or blue stitching. We have sold these all season for 25c. We carry no goods over and these must go for 15c each.

Men's 25c Balbriggan Underwear.

This is a broken lot, mostly large sized shirts and a few drawers. They cost $2.50 a dozen, but that does not matter. We need the room and they are marked to 25c each.

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They run from 2 yards to 10 yards in a piece, and are 10c goods. At Tompkins', this week, 6c a yard.

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Five Pieces of Black Serge,

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Size 17x31, value 12½c, at Tompkins' 9c each.

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Report of proceedings before Special Surrogate Hon. J. B. Swezey ending Aug. 18, 1897:

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Richard A. Kipp, late of Goshen, George A. Kipp and Theodore Smith, ex'rs; of Mary Adelia Jackson, late of Middletown, Benjamin V. Wolf, ex'r.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted on the following estates: Of Davis C. Ward, late of Blooming Grove, to Nettie Ward, widow; of Mary C. Carpenter, late of Hamptonburgh, to Henry Seacord, friend; of Julia A. Carpenter, late of Hamptonburgh, to Henry Seacord, friend; of William H. Carpenter, late of Hamptonburgh, to Henry Seacord, friend; of Maggie Vanderburgh, late of Warwick, to Effingham Vanderburgh, widower; of Harry VanDewater, late of Wallkill, to Agnes VanDewater, widow.

DECREES.

Decrees hove been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of Jacob LaRoe, adm'r of Jeremiah Moffitt, late of Middletown; of A. V. D. Wallace, adm'r with the will annexed of Margaret N. Holley, late of Middletown, distributing the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of said deceased.

The G. A. R. Encampment.

All who expect to take advantage o the cheap rates to Buffalo, on account of the G. A. R. Encampment, August 21st to 23d, via the Erie, should secure their sleeping accommodations in advance. Communicate with the ticket agent at the James street depot, and they will be reserved promptly and without any additional expense. d2t

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Victory on the Ball Field—Coaching Day—Lawn Festival.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Again our boys were victorious in a game of ball, Tuesday afternoon, with the famous Pine Bush team. Although our team was crippled by the absence of two of its players, whose places had to be filled by those unused to the game, the score was 33 to 11 in favor of Bloomingburgh.

—The bills are out announcing the second annual parade of the Bloomingburgh Coaching Club, Wednesday, Aug. 25. This certainly will be a gala day for Bloomingburgh. All should turn out and help make the affair a success.

—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," Friday evening, on the Noxon lot. We are informed that this is a good company and the play will be well worth attending.

—There will be a lawn festival, Aug. 23, on C. B. King's lawn for the benefit of the Coaching Club.

BULLVILLE.

Teacher Engaged—Working the Roads—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Our school trustees have engaged Miss Mary Caldwell, of Newburgh, as teacher of the school for the coming school term.

—Our roadmaster, Mr. Evans, has commenced to work the roads.

—S. D. Roberson was in New York, Tuesday, on business.

—Ben Shaffer, one of the ball club's best pitchers, has been sick for a few days.

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OTISVILLE.

A Straw Ride—Pleasant Sunday School Picnic—Summer Guests—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Boyd's boarders, with a number of Otisville young people and A. Henry Still and Charles Boyd, of Middletown, enjoyed a straw ride, Saturday evening, a form of amusement which seems to be very popular with our city guests.

—Arthur Bartow returned to his work in New York on Monday.

—The Sunday School picnic passed off very pleasantly. There were quantities of good things to eat and the young people found amusement in ball playing, quoits and croquet.

—Mrs. Almira Otis Smith is a guest of Mrs. N. W. Beyea.

—May Elston, of Johnson, returned home Wednesday after a pleasant visit at the home of Ralph Elston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Noah Baldwin, Minnie Klingenberg, Emily Klingenberg, John Allen Roberts and Jessie Gordon Weston are stopping for two weeks at the pleasant home of Samuel Boyd, near this village.

—Mrs. Herbert King, of Jersey City, was at her mother's, Mrs. Charles Ogden, Sunday.

—Mr. Weedman and family are stopping at the home of her father, William Brown.

—Oscar Horton having sold his horse and wagon to parties in New Jersey went to deliver the same Wednesday.

—The Owens summer home entertained forty-five guests for dinner Sunday.

—Frank Reiney was in town, Wednesday.

—Miss Alice Howell, of Newburgh, who has been visiting friends here for the week past, went to Middletown, on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Rickets, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her uncle, Mrs. Irene Tears.

—Miss Scott, who has been spending several days with friends in Middletown, returned home, Tuesday.

—Arthur Digby, accompanied as far as New York by Rev. R. J. Diven, left for his home in Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday morning.

—Through the courtesy of Ira Corwin, a few friends enjoyed a carriage drive to Wurtsboro and Bloomingburgh, Tuesday. They were provided with a substantial lunch and reported a very pleasant trip.

—Mrs. Dora Campbell, of Easton, Pa., visited at Charles Wheat's and Mr. Smith's during the week.

—Reta Brooks, of Long Island, is now at her grandmother's Mrs. Brooks' at the Cadwell home.

—Herbert Ketcham and children, of Newburgh, are pleasant guests at the home of Stephen Ketcham.

Comrades, Attention!

The Ontario and Western special train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 6 a. m., Monday, August 23d, for Buffalo, the rate for the round trip being but $7. This train will pass by Oneida Lake; also runs for miles along the shores of one of the five great lakes (Ontario), and finally passes that well known resort, Niagara Falls. The Ontario and Western is the best route from Middletown, and most all comrades through the central part of New York State will be on this train. 24d3t

Wallkill Valley Farmers' Outing Day.

Very extensive preparations have been made for the outing day of the Wallkill Valley farmers at Woodlawn and Hempstead Grove farms. Addresses will be made by E. B. Walker, Walden; Dr. W. C. Sebring, Pine Bush; A. S. Embler, Walden; Rev. J. C. Hoyt, Montgomery; Edward Van Alstyne, Kinderbrook.

Susquehanna's Special Rates to Orange County Fair.

On account of Orange County Fair to be held in Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 13th to 17th inclusive, the New York Susquehanna and Western R. R. will place low rate excursion tickets on sale on the dates named, Sept 13th and 17th inclusive, from all stations west of Ogdensburg inclusive, to Middletown. 7.9.11.

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Walter Baker & Co.'s Business Transferred by the Executors.

Boston, Aug. 20.—An arrangement has been made by the executors of the estate of the late Henry L. Pierce by which the large chocolate business of Walter Baker & Co., limited, has been disposed of to a syndicate at a price understood to be somewhat under $5,000,000. Of this sum it is said that $3,000,000 is to be a cash payment and that the remainder is to be provided for by the issue of bonds to the amount of nearly $2,000,000.

While there was no absolute necessity for selling out the business it is stated that the Massachusetts General hospital and the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital, two of the residuary legatees, desired the prompt closing of the estate by the executors, because the hospital authorities think they could turn whatever money they now receive to better account than they could any received later. Therefore, as the matter was left to the discretion of the executors, the sale was made, and the estate will be closed.

Indicted For Murder.

Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 20.—The grand jury of Worcester county has reported to Judge Blodgett in the superior court here. The docket was a large one, but there were only a few important cases. An indictment for murder has been found against Gilbert Peters of Winchenden, a French teamster, alleging that on June 17 he criminally assaulted Belle Rollins of Royalston, after which the girl went into convulsions and died in a short time. Peters will be tried at a special sitting of the court later in the year on the charge of murder.

Mr. Coudert Not Seriously Ill.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 20.—Frederick R. Coudert of New York, known as an authority on international law, is not seriously ill. He has been indisposed, but has so far recovered that his physician has not been called for three days.

Indiana Leaves the Drydock.

Halifax, Aug. 20.—The United States battleship Indiana, having completed repairs in the drydock, has sailed for Bar Harbor, Me.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western strong and held higher; city mills patents, $5.75@6; winter patents, $4.75@5.40; city mills clears, $5.25@5.45; winter straights, $4.50@4.70.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easier under active foreign selling and disappointing cables, rallied to high point of season on a speculative demand, but reacted under realizing: September, 93¼@95¾c.; December, 92¾@95c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 49c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 advanced actively with wheat, but eased off toward noon; September, 33⅜@33⅞c.; December, 35½@36¼c.

OATS—No. 2 were firm and fairly active: September, 22⅝c.; October 23c.

PORK—Firm; old mess, $8.75@9.25; family, $9.50@10.50.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, $4.85@4.90 nominal.

BUTTER—Very firm; state dairy, 9@14½c.; state creamery, 11@18c.

CHEESE—Quiet, large, white, 8¼@8½c.; small, white, 8½@8¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14@16c., western 15c.

STORIES OF THE STREET.

Middletown People Are Talking About It on Every Corner.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out; and every time a man is fooled, another skeptic is made. Skepticism is allowed when reading in a newspaper about some incident occurring in San Francisco or Iowa, but the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to some one right here at home; friends and neighbors, people you know, whom you can see, and with whom you talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of Doan's Kidney Pills—home statements by home people and the astonishing local work they have been doing has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of any other modern wonder. Read the following:

It comes from South street, No. 43, the residence of Miss A. N. McLaughlin. Her statement should interest our readers. She says—"About ten years ago I slipped off a wet door sill and fell on my back. I was so badly hurt that I was laid up for three days. Ever since then I have been bothered with a weak and aching back. It seems when I fell I injured my kidneys and in place of getting better as time went by, they grew worse in spite of all the remedies I took to get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills came to me so highly recommended that I concluded to try them and procured a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I commenced their use. In a short time I was wonderfully relieved. That to me is a great deal after the years of suffering, and it Doan's Kidney Pills help a case like mine so very much, I can certainly recommend them to any woman having kidney complaint."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

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DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic Wines Liquors and Cigars.
Meals on the European Plan.
The Assembly Rooms for Balls and Entertainments.
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AGENT FOR OTTO HUEBER'S EXTRACT OF MALT. THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

FOR SALE.

Trotting mare Nellie, Poloneus; record 2:31¼, and dam of Nellie Lakue. Record 2:22½. Enquire of C. A. E. KERSON, Closter, Bergen County, N. J., or E. H. LARUE, Circleville, N. Y. d,Aug12tmo

SIGNS for Boarding Houses—I have a number of pretty and suitable designs. Can be made of muslin oil cloth or wood. Red scolloped porch fronts of muslin a specialty. Sheet of designs in colors free to boarding houses.
GEO. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y

A SMALL

Lot of Ladies' Oxford Ties, size 3 and 3½, our $1.25 grade, Closing Price 79c.

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Still secure a bargain in TAN SHOES by following the foot prints to

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Tells the plain truth about
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Hundreds of illustrations; remarkable Novelties, painted from nature. It is known as "The Leading American Seed Catalogue." Mailed FREE to all.
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$5 REWARD to any one for first information of a vacant position for a Bookkeeper, Stenographer, Teacher, Clerk or Telegraph operator which we successfully fill. Business houses supplied with competent assistants without charge. Refer to prominent patrons in every part of the world. The next best thing to attending the MOST CELEBRATED BUSINESS SCHOOL in America is to take our INSTRUCTION BY MAIL. If you are unemployed and willing to study, send ten two-cent stamps for five easy lessons in shorthand. Beautiful Catalogue free. Address (*mention this paper*) CLEMENT C. GAINES, PRESIDENT, POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors,
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

NO TROUBLE TO SUIT YOURSELF
IF YOU WANT
Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit or Telescope Cases
GO TO THE
CARPET BAG FACTORY

Largest variety and lowest prices in the city. Wet or dry we keep selling these goods. People must go. They must have something to go with. They generally buy of
MATTHEWS & CO.
AND SAVE MONEY TO START WITH.
NORTH AND ROBERT STS. MIDDLETOWN

Waverley Bicycles

BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES

I have on hand the following new 1897 $100 Models, 1 Orient $75, 1 Trinity $75, 1 Dayton $75, 1 Pierce $75, 1 Waverly $75, 1 Spalding 1896 Model, with '97 tires and saddle, $50. A line of Juveniles, which I will close out cheap. All wheels fully guaranteed. Second-hand wheels from $15 up. Singles and tandems, both double, diamond and combination for rent. Repairing a specialty.

C. L. SWEZY,
24 North Street, Corner King St., Middletown.

Eyesights Are Priceless
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Improperly fitted glasses are ruinous to your eyes. Do not be experimented upon by so called professors and opticians as it costs no more to have it done by one that is Reliable, Responsible and Practical. Something new in eye glasses that fit any nose. Spectacles with all the latest improvements that are in the market. Eyes tested accurately and suitably free of charge. Every pair guaranteed. Complete assortment of artificial eyes always in stock to match any color or shape can be found at the CRYSTAL FRONT JEWELRY STORE

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Practical Optician, 25 years experience.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Fair to-night and Saturday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 75°; 3 p. m., 78°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 25—Bull family picnic.
—Aug. 25—Reunion Tenth Legion, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park
—Sept. 14-17—Orange County Fair.

FRIDAY AUGUST 20, 1897.

The Albany *Argus* in unraveling the plot for the kidnapping of Johnnie Conway and recovering the missing boy did what the police and detectives of Albany had proved themselves unable to do and rendered a most invaluable service to the city and the State. Every parent had a direct and vital interest in the recovery of the child without the payment of ransom and this the *Argus* accomplished. The punishment of the guilty parties, which will come in due time, ought to be so severe that the crime of child-stealing will never again be attempted in the State. The *Argus* is to be congratulated on the good work it has done.

The New York papers are wasting a great deal of needless sympathy on returning tourists who are compelled by the Dingley tariff to pay duty on purchases made in Europe. There is no hardship in this and the man or woman who pays tribute at the custom house on articles of wearing apparel or luxury brought into the country is not the victim of a "great wrong." The hardship and the wrong of the new tariff lie in the fact that it increases the cost of many of the necessaries of life, not that the government may have more revenue, but that favored manufacturers may increase their gains, and that burdens which it imposes fall most heavily on those least able to bear them.

The Citizens' Union in Greater New York is not strong numerically, but it is as full of fight as a hornet and is making a lot of trouble for the Republican organization. They stand for radically different ideas. The Union wants a Mayor who will give the city a non-partisan, strictly business administration. The Republican organization wants a Mayor who will do the bidding of the bosses, provide places for the "boys" and run the city government in the interest of the Republican machine. To have even a chance of carrying the city the Republicans realize that they need every vote than can be mustered and thus it is that Boss Platt and his henchman are sitting up nights trying to devise means of taking the "Cite" into camp and delivering the city out of the hands of the Philistines.

It looks as if Under Sheriff Howell had won the first round in the fight for the nomination for Sheriff. At the Republican primary at Walden, Wednesday night, there was a sharp contest for county delegates and the first ballot resulted in a tie vote for four of them Col. Tom Bradley leads the delegation as finally chosen and Col. Bradley is on record over and over again as favoring the bestowal of offices in the gift of the Republican party on soldiers. Three years ago, his impassioned speech in favor of Adam W. Beakes stampeded the convention and nominated his one-armed comrade, for Sheriff. He may not be able to stampede this year's convention for Harry Howell but his vote and his influence are certain to be for the old soldier and against the candidate of the machine.

Attempted Arson in Monticello.

The back door of Mrs. Fannie Mitchell's house in Monticello was saturated with kerosene, early Saturday morning of last week and set on fire. The flames had made considerable progress when they were discovered by Mrs. Mack Allen, who gave an alarm, and they were extinguished. Mrs. Mitchell was at the seashore, and her aunt, Mrs. Adelia Weller, was asleep in the house.

Coming Attractions at the Casino.

The Casino Theatre will open the season early in September. Among the attractions booked are Madame Sans Gene, "The Great Train Robbery," Bessie Bonehill, "Blue Jeans," Wilton Lackaye, Chauncey Olcott, "Cherry Pickers," "Span of Life," "Puddenhead Wilson," "Coon Hollow," "Cotton King" and "Eight Bells."

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE MBOO IN WHEAT.

Prices Go Higher and Higher—Wild Excitement in the New York Market.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—One of the most sensational events that has occurred during the present upward movement in wheat occurred at the opening of the market, this morning. The first sales of various futures were made at an advance of 1⅞ as compared with previous records of prices and 3½ to 4 cents over last night's final figures.

The September option opened at 97½, against 94, yesterday's close, and in the first ten minutes went up to 98. The initial transaction in December wheat was made at 96½, or four cents above last night's close, and rapidly jumped to 97⅝.

The excitement on the Exchange was intense. The basis of strength was the tenor of English cable advices and the confirmation of crop damage reports from the Northwest.

KIDNAPPER BLAKE CAUGHT.

A Report That He Has Been Arrested in Schenectady.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Rumors reached here this afternoon that H. G. Blake, the ringleader of the kidnapping gang, had been caught in Schenectady by John Farrell, of this city, who was one of the party that secured the stolen boy.

CANOVAS'S ASSASSIN EXECUTED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 20.—Michaele Angiolillo, the assassin of Canovas, Prime Minister of Spain, was executed at 11 o'clock, this morning.

HOUSE BURNED AT PURDY'S STATION

J. E. D. Crane's Family Had a Narrow Escape Thursday Night.

J. E. D. Crane, of Purdy's Station, was awakened at 1 o'clock, Thursday morning, by a complaining child. He happened to glance out of the window when he saw that a connecting icehouse was in flames. The fire was crawling to the main house rapidly, and he hastily aroused the family.

They had barely time to dress and remove some of their clothing to a safe point when the house became enveloped in flames and was entirely consumed.

The loss is $1,000, insured for $1,500, through Case & Taylor. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin.

Hearings Before a Referee.

Hearings in the cases of the administrator of Eunice P. Travis, who died in the town of Wallkill, against Benjamin E. Travis, Henry A. Shaw and Harriet A. Travis, were held at the law offices of Daniel Finn, to-day. W. F. O'Neill is referee, Daniel Finn plaintiff's attorney, and H. W. Wiggins defendant's attorney.

They Will Be Late in the Hop Fields.

Seven men were arrested on an O. and W. train, to-day. They said they were on their way to the hop fields. They were sent to Goshen for ten days.

An Erie conductor states that seventy-five men were aboard an Erie freight en route to the hop fields, Thursday night.

Why continue to pass your nights in scratching, and your days in misery? Doan's Ointment brings instant relief, and permanently cures even the worst cases of Itching Piles. It never fails.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75 c.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. W. D. Olney.

BEAUTIFUL SKIN

Soft, White Hands with Shapely Nails, Luxuriant Hair with Cleanly, Wholesome Scalp, produced by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest, for toilet, bath, and nursery. The only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the Pores.

Cuticura

Soap is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.
"How to Purify and Beautify the Skin, Scalp, and Hair," mailed free.

BABY HUMORS Itching and Scaly, instantly relieved by CUTICURA REMEDIES.

Merit

Made and Merit Maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a medicine cures you when sick; if it makes wonderful cures everywhere, then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.

Made

That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

A British Statesman Whose Future Is Clouded with Mystery.

The most interesting figure in English politics is Mr. Chamberlain. He is a statesman with a past which is out of gear with his present; and his future is clouded with mystery. He has been a radical in English politics and is now a conspicuous member of a conservative government. He may accept a peerage after having made the most violent attacks upon the house of lords; or he may again change sides and reorganize the forces of radicalism and tory democracy.

Mr. Chamberlain, says the Youth's Companion, resembles in features and habits of mind William Pitt, and like that great Englishman is a master of debate and has a passion for public affairs. He is the best debater in the

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.
(British Secretary for the Colonies.)

house of commons. While he lacks a commanding voice and dignity of presence, he speaks with businesslike directness and precision.

The chief charms of his oratory are fluency and clearness. He speaks without notes and never hesitates for a word, and while he does not rise to the highest flights of eloquence he is always a torch-bearer and illumines with light every subject which he discusses. He is at his best when with his back to the wall he turns upon his opponents and gives blow for blow. But ordinarily he speaks without excitement and with a smiling face, and is almost as considerate of the feelings of opponents as Mr. Gladstone has ever been.

Mr. Chamberlain has tremendous energy and is always at work. He opened his public career at Birmingham, where he created a new order of municipal government, which has been followed in all the great English cities except London. He became the chief organizer of the liberal party on democratic lines and was hand-in-glove with the Irish leaders before Mr. Gladstone's conversion to home rule. He then became the chief antagonist of Irish home rule and took an active interest in imperial questions, finally entering a conservative ministry as secretary for the colonies.

He is the most industrious man in English public life. He works early and late, takes no exercise, allows himself little social recreation, and is completely engrossed in public affairs. He is the best informed man in parliament on all questions of national concern. This is the secret of his readiness in debate and his clearness of speech.

What he himself describes as the ruling passion of his life is ardor for improving the lot of the masses. With all the startling contrasts of a career beginning with radicalism and passing into conservatism, he has been consistent in his advocacy of the vital interests of the working world. He stands at once for democratic toryism, which is closely akin to radicalism, and also for imperialism, which is the patriotism of England's world-wide empire.

CARSON & TOWNER.

Bargain Day is Every Day With Us!
AS
YOU WILL FIND BY LOOKING.

The End of These Offerings is in Sight.

Printed Silks at 29, 39 and 59 cents.
Ladies' Cotton Covert Bicycle Skirts $1.50 and $2.
Shirt Waists at 25, 75 and 89 cents.
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Fancy Parasols at $1, from $3.
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs at 5 cents.
Gents' All Linen Handkerchiefs, hems 15ch, two for 25 cents.

Also the greatest values in Worsted Dress Goods that we have ever offered. It pays to see us for Dry Goods.

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1897- FALL HATS -1897

First Invoice just received. The celebrated Electric Hat is a beauty—in black and brown. The new Tourist and Crush Hats. Straw Hats and Light Summer Hats, at cut prices, to close out.

READY-MADE CLOTHING IS GOING.

Prices will move it. Suits, Pantaloons, Overcoats, Working Pants and Overalls.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

We are taking a large number of advance orders for Fall Suits and Overcoats. Our new line of fa goods are very taking, and now is the time to leave your orders, while the selection is large. Another line of Fancy Shirts just received. Mother's Friend Shirt Waists.

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

GOODS
ARE
Fearfully Low at Present.

But prices are advancing. It is a good time to buy. We are selling all hot weather goods below cost.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 60 cents, 38 cents.
1 lot Shirt Waists, were 75 cents, 50 cents.
1 lot Shirt Waists, were 95 cents, 59 cents.
1 lot Shirt Waists, were $1.12, 75 cents.
1 lot Shirt Waists, were $1.94, $1 00.
Real reductions in every case.
2,000 yards fine Organdies, about 25 styles, were 12½c., present price 5¾c.
25 dozen Ladies' Vests, were 20 cents, now 12½ cents.
Specials in Domestic and Household Goods.
1,000 yards extra Sheeting 5c.
1,000 yards heavy Ginghams 4½ cents.
Five styles Table Linen 38c., value 50 cents.
Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases at cost of material.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

PRICES THE LOWEST.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,
13 West Main Street.
Next to Carson & Towner's.

Men's Double Sole Laced and Congress Shoes
$1.50 a Pair.

THE BEST IN THE CITY FOR THE PRICE

WHY RUSH

past when there are great bargains awaiting you in all departments.

Ladies' and Men's
SUMMER
UNDERWEAR!

is going regardless of cost.

FOR GOLD

or silver we can give you twice their value in goods, such as

Lawns, Dimities, Organdies, Belts, Shirt Waist Sets, Shirt Waists and Neckwear.

THE "OMO" DRESS SHIELD.

No rubber, odorless, is the leader. "Once used always used."

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
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The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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STERN'S EARLY FALL NOVELTIES.

We Have for Early Buyers New Felt Hats, New Bicycle Hats, and All Kinds of New Walking Hats. New Styles of Fall Ribbons and New Fancy Wings.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF FALL JACKETS AND CAPES FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

The balance of our summer stock goes for very little money. All our $1.48 and $1.98 Linen and Crash Skirts go for 98 cents—all sizes.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.

HANFORD & HORTON.

YOU LIKE STATIONERY!

That is just right, that it is a pleasure to use and which will commend you to other people when they see it. This is just the kind we sell. Come and look over our line of Fine Stationery in the correct shapes.

Then we have all the cheaper grades of box papers, but good quality too. Stamped free with initial.

For papers that are good and economical see our Irish Linen, Cream and Bond Papers by the pound, and our 60 sheet Bargain Box with envelopes.

Summer reading and vacation goods of all kinds. Full line of photographic supplies.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Special Sale
Outing Shirts.

All Summer Shirts for the next thirty days, at reduced prices.

50c Shirts for 35c.
75c Shirts for 50c.
$1 Shirts for 75c.

SEE OUR WINDOW OF $5 SUITS, FORMER PRICE $6 and $8.

We are Showing New Fall Derby Hats.

GEO. W. YOUNG,
Custom Ready-Made Clothier,
16-18 East Main St.

SPECIAL!
16c Per Can
Fairbank's Roast Beef.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

Not a Cheap Coffee
BUT THE
REVEU COFFEE!
is one that every one comes back after. We are sole agents in the city.

DEWEY & MUNDY,
40 North St. Telephone 39.

NOW FOR NECKWEAR.

Fall 1897 Neckwear now ready. We are showing hundreds of styles. We have marked them at prices that none can meet.

19c for Scarfs, elsewhere 25 cents.

18c for Band Bows, elsewhere 25 cents.

Do not forget us for your new Fall Hat.

Morris B. Wolf,
10 North Street.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

The best time to set a hen is when the hen is ready.
—Josh Billings.

The Best Time to Sell

Hammocks, Porch Shades and Porch Rockers

IS NOW. WE ARE READY.

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Oh! You ought to get our prices.

TRUSSES — Have we been silent too long about our Trusses? Every one comes to us for Trusses. In our stock is found the proper Truss for each case and then you are certain of a fit. A Truss which does not fit is worse than useless, it may be dangerous. We fit them accurately and charge reasonably for the Truss—no charge for the fitting.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

HUYLER'S CANDIES. "Fresh every week"—that's what sells them so fast. We never knew how many sweet teeth there were in town until we began to sell Huyler's Candies. Everyone wants them. We have plenty for all at New York prices.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

TALCUM POWDER is becoming one of the necessities for comfort in the summer months. Our 10 cent Talcum Powder is the most popular article we have ever put on the market, and why shouldn't it be, since it's equal in quality and attractiveness to the regular 25 cent powders. Either Borated (Perfumed) or Plain (Carbolated) 10 cents per box.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

"Spratt's Patent Dog Cakes."

A staple food for dogs.

Mapes' Balanced Ration

for growing chickens or laying hens.

Christian's Superlative Flour,

Franklin Entire Wheat Flour.

Samp, Granulated Wheat Flour, Avena, Oat Meal, Etc., for the Table

AT

HOUSTON BROS'.

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Three rooms, down stairs, to let.
—Summer goods must go. See prices in Tompkins' adv.
—Shirt waists half price at Geo B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Granulated sugar 6c a pound at J. W. Sloat's
—Four apartments, of four rooms each to let.
—All kinds of meat cheap at Phillips & Kingsland's.
—Bargains in shirt waists, skirts, etc., at Carson & Towner's.
—Special sale of outing shirts at Geo. Young's.
—Four rooms to let, all improvements
—Band concert at Columbia Park, to-night.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.*

—The Pioneer band will give a concert at Midway Park, to-night.

—Supt. Urban has secured the Grocers' Union excursion and it will come Sunday, Sept. 5th.

—Officer Topping and wife, of Newburgh, were guests of the Commercial House, Thursday.

—"Wait a minute" is the cry the Eagles brought back from Norwich. It has been heard many times, to-day, but what it means is not explained.

—A gentleman who was at Liberty, Wednesday, states that the music rendered by the 24th band, was of a quality which won the plaudits of all who heard it.

—Several Paterson "darks," who succumbed to the fascinations of Middletown's dusky belles, and did not go back on the excursion train, yesterday, have been about town to-day, and worst of all, two of them announce their intention of not going back at all.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Florence Opitz, of Paterson, is visiting Mrs. Hermann, of this city.

—Miss Etta Budd, of Middletown, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Hoar.—*Ellenville Press.*

—Miss Edith Deyo, of Middletown, is spending a few days in Montgomery visiting her many young friends.—*Reporter.*

—Mrs. Fred Carver has returned to her home in Middletown after spending some weeks with her parents here.—*Ellenville Press.*

—Mrs. E. M. Taylor, of Middletown, and Mrs. H. F. Bunting, of Conn., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. W. McCartney.—*Ellenville Press.*

—David Dunham, the well known agent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, has gone to Westfield, N. J., to visit his aged mother for a few days.

—Mrs. J. N. Pronk, her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Carson, and granddaughter, Marjorie Crane, are spending a few days with Mrs. Tate.—*Warwick Advertiser.*

—A. S. Wells, C. S. Conkling, W. H. Knapp, Alex. Merritt and Chris. Klobs will accompany the Grand Army excursionists to Buffalo, Sunday night.

—Misses Julia A Kenney, Kate V. Cornell and James S. Cornell, of Tompkinsville, S. I., and James Devine and John Desmond, of Jersey City, are spending their vacation at "Clover Hill Farm," near Goshen.

—Miss Jennie Fisher and Miss Minnie Dietz, of New York city, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. T. P. Cronin, of West Main street, were called home, to-day, on account of illness in their families.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell Burt leave town, this week, for about a fortnight's stay at Newport. Mr. Burt has remained very close to business to this time, and is seeking a rest he has well earned.—*Advertiser.*

—A. J. Reekie, of Engine Company No. 45, of the Brooklyn Fire Department, stationed at Coney Island, is the guest of George H. Malone. Mr. Reekie is a popular member of the Brooklyn Fire Department Wheelmen, and he rode here from Dover, N. J., Thursday.

—The Wantage *Recorder* says: Miss Etta Fuller, of Middletown, is visiting Miss May Fuller. Britten Decker, of Middletown, is visiting friends at Baleville. Miss Etta Barrett, of Middletown, is visiting Miss Myrtle Mangan, this week. Miss May Hammond, of Middletown, is visiting her brother, Peter Hammond.

OBITUARY.

Azuba Moore.

Miss Azuba Moore, who was a resident of this city twenty-five years ago, died, Thursday, at Cornwall, aged about seventy-three years. The deceased is survived by one brother, Dr. Wilmot Moore, of Terra Haute, Ind. Emmet Moore, of South street, this city, is an uncle. The body will be brought here for burial, to-morrow, and the notice will be found in another column.

Jason R. Conning.

Jason R. Conning died at his home in Montgomery, Aug. 14, aged fifty-six years. He was a veteran, having served throughout the war in Co. K., 124th Regiment. He participated in twenty-two battles and was twice wounded.

He is survived by his widow and three sons, William, of Cornwall, and Otis and Frank, who live with their mother and six sisters, Mrs. Sarah Rosenbluth, of Lock Haven, Pa.; Mrs. Margaret L. Genung, of Little Buttan, Mrs. Emma Mills, of Scotchtown; Mrs. Jennie Stratton, of New York, Mrs. Wm. Mould and Mrs. Joseph Stratton and one brother, John. The funeral was held Sunday. Interment at Neelytown.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

AN EXCURSION TRAIN HELD UP.

Paterson's Colored Population Came Near Not Getting to Midway Park—Hadn't Quite the Price For the Special Train—Prospective Candidates Appealed to, and the Necessary Money at Last Raised.

The excursion of Paterson colored people who visited Midway Park, Thursday, came very near not getting started, because the committee in charge "had'nt quite the price" agreed on for the special train, and "grasping monopoly," as represented by the Erie's agent at Paterson, would not trust the management even as far as Ridgewood.

The *Paterson Press* tells the story of the hold up of the excursion train as follows:

The special train was scheduled to leave the station here at 9 o'clock, but it was not until after 10 o'clock that the party got away. The delay was due to a lack of funds to meet the expenses of chartering the train. The committee in charge had guaranteed the Erie management to sell 250 adult tickets at $1 each. The special train was standing in front of the station, and the happy cargo took possession; but when a conductor went through to count noses, he found that there were lacking forty-seven of the promised two hundred and fifty adults. He informed the committee that unless the difference, $47, was forthcoming, the company would not run the train to Goshen.

When this ultimatum was made known to the occupants of the cars, there was consternation; the smiles that had previously illuminated the countenances of the party disappeared, and a dark cloud of gloom was spread over the train. The committeemen went through their pockets, examined their loose change, and tried to pool it in a common fund, and make up the balance required to grease the wheels of the train, but their efforts resulted in failure. Then the cold-hearted minions of a "soulless corporation" gave orders to have the train shunted off on a switch in the rear of the station, among the freight cars. The committee tried to explain that the Ridgewood contingent was to have come to Paterson thirty-five strong to swell the party, but failed to put in an appearance, and this was the reason there was not enough to defray the expenses of running the train for the trip. They said that the Ridgewood Darktowners would more than make up the difference, but this did not have the effect of turning the wheels. The committeemen were all men of expedient, and lost no time in getting to different telephones, and calling up prospective candidates for this fall's campaign. Among them was Sheriff Hopson, who received a plaintive message to "give up," and help the crowd out of their dilemma.

It is not known where the money came from, but after $45 had been scraped together, the train was again backed off the siding, and as it pulled up in front of the station there were four or five grinning faces in each window of the ten cars, and joy seemed to reign supreme among the occupants of the train. The colored Berry Wall, Joe Post, and his drum corps, occupied the front car, and beat all the popular airs from the "Couchee-Couchee" down to "There'll be a hot time in the old town to-night." As the conductor gave the signal to start for Midway Park, the display of ivory was dazzling, and with waving of handkerchiefs Paterson's Afro-American population went off on its day's outing.

CAPTURED IN PORT JERVIS.

The Young Man Who Fled from His Wife Didn't Get to South Dakota.

The young man who fled from this city, Thursday, because of the arrival here of his wife and baby, whom he had deserted, as told in yesterday's ARGUS, as George Blauvelt, and he resided on Academy avenue. He was a passenger on Erie No 11, Thursday afternoon, and he confided to an ARGUS reporter his troubles and his plan of escape, after exacting the pledge that his name be withheld until to-day.

He said that he knew that a warrant had been carried around for him for two days, and that he had been told to appear in Police Headquarters at 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon. He made up his mind quickly. The 1:04 train was due, and he boarded it, and on reaching Port Jervis made a lively hustle for that delightful little Pennsylvania village known as Matamoras. His intention was to remain there until to-day, when some money was to be sent to him. Not seeing any officers of the law, he became brave during the evening, and was an interested spectator at the vaudeville show in Eddie Geisenheimer's.

The deserted wife and child are still at Daly's hotel on James street, this city.

Recorder Barnes and Officer Freer went to Port Jervis after him, to-day, on the 1:04 train.

A dispatch to the ARGUS from Port Jervis states that Blauvelt was captured by the Middletown officials at the Erie station and was turned over to Chief Brown until the departure of Erie No. 30, when the Recorder, Officer Freer and Blauvelt will return here.

Defendant Was Not on Hand.

The case of William Mackinroth, arrested on complaint of McMonagle & Rogers for selling a sarsaparilla purporting to be made and guaranteed by them, was to have been heard, this morning, by Recorder Barnes, but the defendant did not appear, and the case was continued.

Political Notes.

—Abram H. May, one of the proprietors of the Occidental Hotel, at Goshen, has announced his candidacy for the Shrievalty at the hands of the Democratic party. Mr. May has a host of friends in both parties who would aid his election.

EAGLES BACK FROM NORWICH.

Arrived at 4:30 O'clock This Morning—Tired and Sleepy but Proud and Happy—The Trip a Most Delightful One—How They Were Entertained—Incidents of Their Stay in Norwich.

Eagle Hose Company and their guests returned from Norwich aboard their special train at 4:30, this morning. They were a tired looking lot of firemen, city officials, etc., but all were agreed in saying that Norwich is a fine place to visit, that the trip was an event in the company's history and that they were most royally entertained by the big hearted and open-handed Alerts.

The boys were hard to find, this morning, about all of the excursionists heading for their beds. Those who were about town, this afternoon, are profuse in their compliments for Norwich, the citizens and its finest fire company whose guests they were.—the Alerts.

When the train left Liberty, Wednesday afternoon, the firemen had great difficulty in saying farewell to the maidens who clustered about. Harry Predmore, who plays with the 24th band, found an attraction on the train, and he went on to Norwich with the boys.

The train reached Norwich at 7:30 p. m., and Alerts escorted the visitors to the American Hotel, where they made their headquarters.

About 9:30 sharp about 200 firemen and guests sat down to a magnificent repast. Rev. Mr. Emery led in an effective prayer. Judge William H. Sullivan acted as toastmaster. Hon. Jotham P. Allds, of Norwich, answered the toast of "Our Guests." Postmaster Elwood responded in a witty speech. Rev. E. J. Klock, of Norwich, was then called upon and kept the room in a roar of laughter. Postmaster Samuel A. Jones, of Norwich, responded to the toast of "Friends of Our Firemen." His efforts were received with applause. Rev. Mr. Emery then gave the boys a practical talk which seemed to be appreciated. Hon. George W. Ray, of Norwich, told the guests part of what he knew about firemen. His marvelous oratory held the audience spellbound until the conclusion of his speech. Editor Edward S. Moore, of Norwich, brought down the house with his anecdotes of false alarms. Mayor D. W. Berry was the next speaker. He spoke in a humorous way of his old home in Pharsalia.

The Drum Corps serenaded the Norwich *Sun* and received a puff in consequence, and they deserved it.

The boys saw the town the remainder of the night. The aldermen were quartered a little ways from the hotel. Alderman Hirst went to bed early, leaving the key in the door of the big room for the others. They returned about midnight, and could not get in the house, and no one would get up to let them in thinking them firemen out for a racket.

President Elwood entertained Chief Higham and these alderman in the American Hotel after the efforts to arouse the sleepers in their intended quarters had been unsuccessful.

Chief Higham was given a cot, but when he went for it, found it nailed against the outside of the hotel, one flight up.

The parade started at 11:15, and lasted an hour, twenty-nine companies being in line. Eagles paraded thirty-five uniformed men, the largest and heaviest company in line.

During the early evening the boys foraged the banners about town, and captured two pictures from Alerts, one of their racing team, and one of the whole company.

Among the prizes distributed was a piano cover to Master Sammy Curran, he being the smallest musician in line.

While the boys were at breakfast, Thursday morning, copies of Wednesday night's ARGUS were distributed among them.

RAILROAD COMMISSION APPROVED.

Permission to Build the Monticello-Fallsburgh Electric Road Granted.

The railroad commissioners have formally approved of the amended articles of incorporation of the Fallsburgh & Monticello electric railroad, and have certified that public convenience and necessity require the construction of the road. The application for permission to build the road from South Fallsburgh, and the railroad station in Monticello is accordingly granted.

Lasky Has Left Town.

Julius Lasky, who was with Soloman Benjamin when the latter lost his leg at New Hampton, Wednesday night, left town, Thursday night. Benjamin is resting comfortably at Thrall Hospital.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Bullville Ball Players Beaten—Home From California—The Band's New Caps Good Templars Going to Florida—Flags For the Driving Park—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen base ball team defeated the Bullvilles, yesterday, on the Driving Park, by a score of 13 to 12.

—Rev. H. Houston, of Pleasantville, will preach in the M. E. Church, Sunday.

—Mrs. Cornelia Weymer and Miss Anna Farrand have returned from their recent visit at California.

—Mrs. P. Samuels and family have returned from a week's sojourn at Pine Hill, in the Catskills.

—Mr. and Mrs. Well Hulse are home again, after a two weeks' outing at White Lake.

—The members of the band last night wore their new fatigue caps.

—Goshen Lodge of Good Templars will pay a fraternal visit to their Florida brethren, to-morrow night.

—Goshen's colored population is augmented by several who failed to return on yesterday's excursion.

—A. J. Moore has presented the Goshen Driving Park Association with four handsome flags and flagpoles.

EVENTS AT MIDWAY PARK.

Reunions and Picnics Coming in the Future.

Among the dates made for Midway Park are:

Schultz Family Reunion, Wednesday, August 25.

New York Retail Grocers, Sunday, September 5.

Scranton Firemen, Wednesday, September 8.

—August 27, next Friday, the Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools of Montgomery will visit the park.

WALLKILL SOCIAL CLUB

Entertained About 200 People At Midway Park, Thursday Night.

The Wallkill Social Club went to Midway Park with their friends, Thursday night, and about 200 people danced within the enclosed pavilion to music played by the 24th orchestra.

Refreshments were served by Carterer Rowley.

Grievance Day in Deerpark.

Seventy-three persons appeared before the assessors of Deerpark, on "grievance day," and sought to have their assessments reduced. The applications for exemption made by pensioners were granted when in accordance with law, but only two or three others were able to convince the assessors that injustice had been done them.

Successful Excursion to Monticello, Thursday Night.

The moonlight excursion from Port Jervis to the Masonic fair at Monticello, Thursday night, carried about 350 people. Supt. Waller gave the party his personal attention, and the affair was a success in every way.

Putting Water Pipes in Gardner Avenue.

The water board forces began the laying of pipe in Gardner avenue, this morning.

Bishop Potter to Visit Grace Church.

Bishop Potter will visit Grace Church for confirmation on Thursday, Sept. 9.

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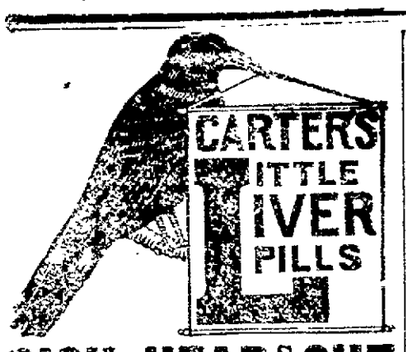

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GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Newburgh, on the second Monday of September, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on August 26th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.
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A FRONTIER DUEL.

BY MAJ. ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

THE plagues of the mining camps in the far west were the bullies and desperadoes who, ignoring honest industry, lived by gambling or even worse.

These fellows always go armed, carry themselves with a swagger and figuratively drag their coat tails on the ground at all times in the hope that some one will give them an excuse to shoot.

Fairplay is a very good name for a town or camp, and Fairplay, Col., is to-day a thriving, law-abiding place, but, like all western towns, it had to pass through all the stages of social evolution from the absolute barbarity of its beginning to the high civilization of the present.

There are many men not yet beyond middle life who distinctly remember the first hut erected in Fairplay, and who retain a vivid recollection of the first hotel, the Great Western, which was composed of three rooms, one canvas, one log and the other unplaned boards. Though this establishment claimed to furnish "accommodations for man and beast," it had no stable for horses, and all its lodgers had to sleep in bunks in one room, while bread and bacon constituted the bill of fare, with now and then sugarless coffee. The "extras" were composed wholly of bad cigars, strong chewing tobacco and whisky of a kind so much viler than the ordinary fluid that one drink of it has been known to produce all the effects of delirium tremens on a man unaccustomed to it, and it always produced a homicidal mania in those who indulged in it as often as once a week.

The bar of the Great Western was the rendezvous, the headquarters, for all the miners and teamsters in the vicinity, and you may be sure that it was a constant resort for the gamblers and desperadoes who always swarm about a new mining town like flies about a sugar hogshead in July.

For the accommodation of the latter class, with whom he was in full sympathy, and with an eye to his own gain—he had only one eye—the landlord of the Great Western had fitted up a place for playing faro, and a number of pine tables on which those so inclined—and it was surprising how many were so inclined—could play that alluring but most uncertain game called poker.

At this time there were only two women in Fairplay, viz., Mrs. Chamberlain, the wife of the principal mine superintendent, and Lizzy Chamberlain, her daughter.

Some men, with wives and daughters at home in the states, rather blamed Mr. Chamberlain for subjecting his family to the hardships inseparable from such a life, but, had they known that the devoted wife and daughter insisted on accompanying him and sharing his trials, they would not have been so hard in their judgment.

Arthur Lyons, a fine young fellow of four and twenty, was Mr. Chamberlain's assistant, and as he boarded with his employer it was pretty generally conceded that he had "the inside track" so far as Lizzy was concerned, and that their marriage was only a question of time.

There was, however, in Fairplay, one man who emphatically refused to believe that Lizzy Chamberlain looked kindly on Arthur Lyons, and this man was known as "Red" Snively, the first name being given to designate his complexion and the sanguine color of his hair.

Red Snively wished to be known as "The Mountain Terror," and he tried hard to have the name attach to himself, but as the majority of the miners looked upon him as a nuisance rather than a terror the name did not stick to any great extent.

Red Snively was a swaggering, ever-armed braggart. He was supposed to be a silent partner in the Great Western hotel, and it was a matter of notoriety that all the gambling features of the establishment were under his immediate charge.

He claimed Missouri as his home, and when he became confidential—which was always the case when the game was going against him—he would hint that he was forced to come west "owin' to a little curtin' scrape" he had over a game of cards.

With the brazen effrontery of his sex, Red Snively made himself very objectionable to Lizzy Chamberlain by his disgusting attentions; so much so, indeed, that she dreaded to venture out unless accompanied by her father or Arthur Lyons.

On one occasion the latter told Red Snively very emphatically that his conduct was disagreeable to Miss Chamberlain, and that it must be stopped, and this was said with such calm emphasis that the bully was not left in any doubt as to the young man's meaning nor of his determination to enforce his request.

In addition to its many other uses the Great Western was the post office at which the weekly—more often the monthly—mail was delivered.

One rainy afternoon after the mail had come in Arthur Lyons went up to get the ever-welcome letters and papers from the east.

While he was leaning against the damp bar waiting for the man behind it to look over the addresses of the parcels that had come by post, he felt a heavy hand on his shoulder, and at the same time he heard Red Snively saying, in a mocking, bantering tone that meant mischief:

"Come, Lyons, join me and we'll drink to the health of the beauty of Fairplay."

As Arthur shook the fellow's huge hand from his shoulder, he said, very quietly:

"I do not drink."

"You don't, eh?" sneered Red Snively.

"I do not."

"Then I'll drink for two."

The barkeeper handed Red Snively a bottle and a glass. Half filling the latter, he raised it toward his lips, but, stopping as if he had suddenly changed his mind, he shouted, with an oath:

"No gentleman ever drinks alone!" and with this he threw the contents of the glass into Arthur Lyons' face. The unexpected explosion of a bomb could not have caused greater consternation than did this unwarranted act. Men leaped from the tables and sought places of safety, for such an insult they felt must be followed by immediate shooting.

Red Snively expected to use his pistol, for he drew it, but before he could fire, Arthur Lyons seized the arm that held the pistol with his left hand, and with his own right he planted a blow between the ruffian's red eyes that caused him to fall as if a bullet had been sent through his brain.

"No more fighting here," shouted a number of men, rushing in between Arthur and the man whom the landlord of the Great Western was helping from the floor. "If there's to be shootin' let it me done fair and square outside under the rules of the code, and not in a crowded bar whar innocent men may get popped over."

"I agree to that!" roared Red Snively, who had now recovered himself. "Landlord, you'll act as my second."

"I'll do that and take your place if you go down," replied the landlord, who was only little less of a brute than the man he was championing.

"And I'll act for this gentleman," said a tall man, who had been sitting unnoticed since he reached the place, a few hours before, with the mail-carrier. He had a long, black beard, his hat was slouched, and his coat collar turned up so that but little of his face could be seen, but there was that in his voice and bearing that convinced the lookers-on that he was no ordinary person.

As the stranger took his place beside Arthur, who acknowledged the offer by a courteous bow, he drew from under his coat two revolvers and he held them with the peculiar grip of a man who knew how to use them.

"Have you a good pistol?" asked the stranger, as he took Arthur's arm and led him out of the hotel in the direction Red Snively had taken.

"I have not," replied Arthur.

"Then take this. It is loaded, and has a fine hair trigger. Are you a good shot?"

Arthur took the pistol the stranger handed him and replied:

"I am not, and so you must place this man so close to me that his superior skill will not result to my disadvantage."

"Leave the whole thing to me, and do not interfere, no matter what I propose," said the stranger, pressing the young man's arm.

"You appear to be a gentleman, and I will do as you say," replied Arthur.

The crowd in the bar came out in the rain to see the duel, all taking care to be out of range.

"I propose," said the landlord, "that we place our men at ten paces with revolvers, we seconds 'll toss up for the word, and then they're to fire and keep firing till one or the other goes down."

"I'll do nothing of the kind," replied the stranger, in tones that evinced coolness and determination: "this bully," pointing to Snively with his revolver, "is a good shot; my man is not. I propose they shall shoot across a pocket handkerchief, or let only one pistol be used; we'll draw lots to see which man shall take it. Are you agreed?" he asked, turning to Arthur.

"I agree to whatever you say—"

"But I don't!" shouted Red Snively. "This ain't to be a murder, but a duel."

"A murder!" cried the stranger, striding toward the bully. "Do you dare to speak of murder?"

"I want a fair fight," replied Snively.

"A fair fight is impossible without an equality of skill and force. You would not fight, you cur, if you did not feel that you had all the advantage on your side," said the stranger, with stinging contempt.

"Mebbe you'd like to change places with your man," said the landlord of the Great Western.

"That is exactly what I proposed to do from the first," said the stranger. "This is my fight," he added, turning to Arthur Lyons. "Hear me out. I have been searching for this murderer for a year, and now, after a hunt of 10,000 miles, I have him under my pistol, and no man can fire at him till I have squared my account."

"Who are you?" demanded Snively, his countenance purple and his thick lips trembling with excitement.

"I am George Pierce, the twin brother of Henry Pierce whom you murdered in St. Louis one year ago."

The stranger threw off his cloak and false beard, and stood before the cowed desperado—Hyperion facing a Satyr.

"Stand back, men, and let us have it out. Coward and murderer though this Snively is, I will give him a chance for his vile life—"

The men dropped back and Snively suddenly raised his pistol and fired.

He was in the act of cocking his pistol again, when the young stranger raised his arm.

A crack, a puff of silvery smoke and a crimson spot in the center of the man's forehead, who lay dead before the barroom door.

One hour after this George Pierce shook hands with Arthur Lyons and rode away from the mountain camp, the preserver of one man's life and the avenger of another's.

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ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
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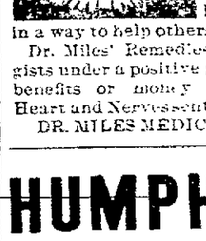

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Dated May 25th, 1897.
CLARENCE G. CLARK and VIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.
W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu,No23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.
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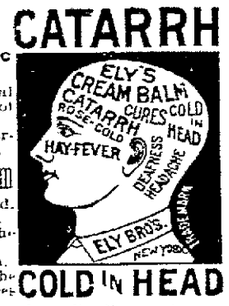

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"George, do you know that you came home at three o'clock this morning and acted dreadfully silly?"

"What did I say?"

"Well, for one thing, you called me a wingless angel."

"Did I say that?"

"Yes."

"I'll have to own up, my dear. I was drunk."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Widow's Way.

He—They say that wedding rings are going out of fashion.

She—Oh, I don't care. If you wish to dispense with the ring, dear, it will make no difference to me. But why didn't you give me some warning of what you were about to say? This is so sudden.

And he thought of home and mother, but it was too late.—Cleveland Leader.

Legal Advice.

Mrs. De Temper—I am not happy with my husband. Shall I drive him away?

Lawyer—His life is insured in your favor, isn't it?

"Yes, I made him do that before we married."

"Well, don't drive him off. He'll die quicker where he is."—N. Y. Weekly.

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Mrs. Gummey—Miss Broadway is to come out this season.

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"Golden wedding? Why, man you've only been married three years."

"I know it; but it seems like 50."—Fliegende Blaetter.

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Agitator—Don't you know, sir, that in this country the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer?

Patrick—Then it's rich Oi must be, fur Oi'm a moighty soight better off than Oi wuz when Oi landed.—N. Y. Weekly.

Hurt His Pride.

Mrs. Smidelle—Georgy, come right into the house this minute, and don't let me catch you out again this evening.

Georgy—You hadn't oughter boss me around before folks in that way, ma; folks'll think I'm your husband.—Boston Transcript.

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The Parson—Why do you believe in a personal devil?

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"Opporchunities," said Uncle Eben, "is pretty sho' ter come ter ebry man. But it's a mighty good idee, jes' de same, foh him ter hustle roun' an' send out a few invitations."—Washington Star.

Mental Strain.

"How much insanity develops in hot weather."

"Yes; people lose their minds when their ice bills come in."—Chicago Record.

And Vice Versa.

"I wonder why so few people ever succeed in keeping a diary?"

"Well, you see, the only ones who have the time haven't anything to write about."—Chicago Journal.

No Reason for Specification.

Cholly—Er—er—I think your small brothah a twifle impudent, you know. He called me an April fool once.

Maud—Why April, I wonder?—Judge.

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16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hunford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
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Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 35	....	....	5 07	6 47	
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SOUTH BOUND.

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Norwich lv	2 14	....	P M	M	6 47	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 50	11 41	....	....
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Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1 37	....	P M
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Liberty	5 20	3 25	6 53	2 20	3 51	16	6 15
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Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 16	2 52	4 11	Co.	6 37
Centreville	....	4 40	7 29	3 00	4 20	Exp	6 46
Mount'n D.	....	4 59	7 39	3 06	4 25	A M	6 53
Summitville	....	5 10	7 46	3 24	4 45	6 40	7 10
Wurtsboro	....	5 22	7 54	....	4 58	6 52	7 22
Bloomingburgh	....	5 34	7 56	3 37	5 07	6 57	7 27
Winterton	....	5 4.	....	....	5 24	7	7 37
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M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 25	4	5 50	7	7 55
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Stony Ford	....	6 59	....	....	6 46	7 15	8 12
Campbell H.	....	7 15	8 42	4 24	6 52	7 21	8 18
Burnside	....	7 22	....	....	6 58	7 28	8 25
Little Britain	....	7 28	....	....	7 03	7 33	8 30
Orr's Mills	....	7 35	....	....	7 08	7 38	8 35
Montana	....	8 00	....	....	7 29	7 49	8 46
Cornwall	7 23	8 50	9 08	4 5.	8 25	7 57	9 38
Weehawken	8 47	11 00	10 30	6 23	7 09	9 30	10 23
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cornwall 6 0 a. m. and 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 4 15 p. m. for Codasla.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11. 30 a. m., 1 24, 3 50, 6 30 and 7 5 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 10, 3 10 and 5 5 p. m.

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 7 30 p. m., Saturday only 7 15 p. m. Sunday only.

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 45 p. m., Saturday only 6 45 p. m. Sunday only.

Trains leave Deposit for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 1 38 and 7 0 p. m. Sundays 9 45 a. m. and 4 15 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Deposit 10 a. m., 12 35, 2 45 and 5 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m. and 2 15 p. m.

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For further particulars see local card.

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New York Ferries	Daily 8 00	Daily ex Sun. 9 00	Sun'ay only 9 00	Daily 12 00
	NORTH.			
West 23d St	8 25	....	9 25	12 25
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	8 30	....	9 30	12 30
Jersey City	8 46	....	9 46	12 46
Hackensack	9 24	....	10 24	1 24
Paterson (Br'dway)	9 26	....	10 26	1 26
Paterson	9 29	....	10 29	1 29
Two Bridges	10 35	2 50	11 35	2 35
Ogdensburg	11 05	3 35	12 05	3 05
Franklin	11 12	3 45	12 12	3 12
Hamburg	11 20	3 55	12 20	3 20
Beckertown	11 28	4 05	12 28	3 28
Quarryville	11 36	4 15	12 36	3 36
Unionville	11 41	4 20	12 41	3 41
Westtown	11 48	4 27	12 48	3 48
Johnson	11 55	4 35	12 55	3 55
State Hill	12 00	4 40	1 00	4 00
Middletown	12 12	4 50	1 12	4 12
	SOUTH.			
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State Hill	....	5 42	7 25	5 15
Johnson	....	5 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	....	5 53	7 41	5 27
Unionville	....	5 59	7 47	5 34
Quarryville	....	6 06	8 07	5 43
Beckertown	6 ..	6 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	6 47	6 22	8 16	6 00
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Franklin	6 54	6 34	8 36	6 07
Ogdensburg	6 58	6 41	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	6 51	9 27	6 28
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Paterson (Br'dway)	8 15	9 05	10 35	7 18
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	9 03	9 53	11 25	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 38 a. m., reaching New York at 9 01, West 23d St. 9 10.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.

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When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at

LEGENE COULDN'T LAND IT.

Ellenville Dropped a Large Roll at the Port Jervis Races—Lucky Pools on Glenmere Boy.

The third and best day of the circuit races occurred at Port Jervis, Thursday. The attendance was very large, the grand stand containing a brilliant array of colors, while a sea of fans waved to and fro.

The disappointment of the day to the race men was the track. It was too soft and the heavy horses "cupped" badly. This condition made fast time impossible, and those who hoped to see the track record of 2:17 broken were disappointed.

The summary of the day's races is as follows:

2:14 Class—Trotting; purse $500

Glenmere Boy, g. g. (Murray)	1	1	4	1
Bert Sheldon, blk. g. (Smith)	3	2	1	2
Legene, br. h. (Sheeley)	2	3	2	4
Monocacy, b. h. (Thomas)	4	4	3	3
Greenlander Girl, blk. m. (Cummings)	dis			

Time—2:18½, 2:20, 2:20, 2:19¾.

2:26 Stake—Four-year-olds; trot; $500.

T. T. D., b. h. (Burch)	2	2	1	1
Birdseye, ch. h. (Kline)	1	1	2	2
Pierrot, b. h. (Murray)	4	5	5	3
Ella Madison, b. f. (Decker)	6	3	3	4
Glitter E., br. f. (Thomas)	3	4	4	5
Lady Wellington, ch. m. (Ryerson)	5	6	dis	
Eth-Bel, ch. h. (Kline)	dis			

Time—2:21½, 2:26¾, 2:23¾, 2:22¼, 2:24¼.

2:29 Stake—Trotting; purse $500.

Joe P., g. g. (Walsh)	1	1	1	1
Livonia, br. m. (Ryerson)	7	6	6	3
Currie, b. m. (Decker)	2	9	2	2
Hollywoodnut, b. h. (Burch)	8	2	8	8
Directress, br. m. (Smith)	3	5	3	5
Delta, ch. m. (Thomas)	6	3	4	7
Nellie Bell, blk. m. (Abraine)	5	4	5	6
Lady Harrison, blk. m. (Lake)	7	8	7	6
Tommy, g. g. (Murray)	9	7	dr	

Time—2:25, 2:22¼, 2:23¼, 2:25.

The main interest of the day centered in the 2:14 trot, and Middletown, Goshen and Ellenville sent large delegations. Ellenville backed Legene heavily, while most of the Middletown and Goshen betting men bought the field. Legene sold "for a ten dollar bill," the field going for $5. When the horses were auctioned down the card no one seemed to want Glenmere Boy. "Tommy" Sweeney, of this city, finally bought the gray gelding favorite of last year's circuit for one dollar, there being $17 in the pool. He also bought the next one for $2, there being $13 in the pool. He was pointed out more than any man on the grounds after Budd Murray had wiped up Legene in three of the four heats.

Legene acted badly, breaking for some reason or other at the three-quarter pole, after leading as he pleased to that point. In the second heat Sheeley, who drives with one hand and whips the big horse around the neck all the time with his right, dropped his whip at the three-quarter pole. From that time on Legene loafed.

There was a half-smothered growl in the Ellenville camp when the race was over. Charges that Sheeley had thrown the race were made by some, only to be met by the statement from others that Sheeley had sent $20 to the pool box for two pools on Legene. One Ellenville man announced that he would bet $1,000 that Legene can beat Glenmere Boy on the Port Jervis or any other track.

In the 2:29 stake Joe P. won easily. T. T. D. was the favorite in the 2:26 stake, and he and Birdeye gave the people their money's worth.

Hurleyville's Coaching Day.

Hurleyville's second annual coaching parade will take place Tuesday, Aug. 24th. Liberal prizes are offered. Among the special attractions announced is the fact that the marshal of the day, Dr. DeKay, will ride the celebrated mare with the silver mane and tail owned by J. H. Horton, of this city, and J. H. Horton, third assistant marshal, will ride his "celebrated calico horse." Among the judges are George Waldrof, W. F. Bailey and Charles Wolff, Jr.

Special Train to G. A. R. Encampment at Buffalo.

A special train will leave this city via Ole Ontario and Western at 6 a. m., Aug. 23d, for the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo. There will be no change of cars. Fare only $7 for the round trip. Tickets will also be good on regular trains and good returning to and including Aug. 30. An extension of time limit will be granted to Sept. 20 if ticket is deposited with joint agent at Buffalo between Aug. 23 and 27. 1d

A Special Peach Train.

To accommodate Sussex county peach growers the Lehigh and New England Railroad will until further notice run a special train with cars racked for the safe transportation of peaches. The train will leave Swartswood at 5 p. m. and will reach New York at 9.35.

Died from Self-Inflicted Wounds.

Miss Anna Golden, the young woman, who, while temporarily insane, cut her throat at her home at Hankins, Sullivan county, on the morning of Aug. 11, died from the effect of the wound, Monday night, Aug. 16, and was buried, Wednesday, at Fremont Centre.

A Mild Snake Story.

From the Kingston Leader

A boy by the name of Peterson, while rambling on the lowlands looking for rockets, yesterday afternoon, saw a water snake about 30 inches in length swallowing its young. He killed the snake and found 62 small snakes inside of it.

Cows Killed by Lightning.

Lightning struck a tree in Garret Rose's pasture field near Livingston Manor, Sunday afternoon, killing two valuable cows which had sought shelter under the tree from the storm.

In the Social World.

Miss Persis Nearing is entertaining at whist at her home on West Main street, this afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Sweet.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Some of the boys who pretend to know are smiling quietly to themselves over a cute scheme planned by one of the hustling fire companies to defeat the Monhagen team. It is well known that in the absence of Eagles Monhagens were assigned to the patrol's quarters, and four "bunkers" were there to hurry the cart out in case of an alarm. The boys in another company said nothing for publication, but quietly had ten members in their truck house both nights, intending, if possible, to beat Monhagens' four "bunkers" if the bell tapped. The bell didn't tap, however, and the joke was not perpetrated.

Erie No. 7's search light attracts lots of attention each night as she passes through the country. Race goers who have returned from Port Jervis nightly on the Wells-Fargo Express train, catch a great view of the light as it comes rushing down the mountain, throwing its dazzling rays several hundred yards ahead of the cow catcher. If you think of it, to-night, and live on the city's ridges, look at the train as she curves into this city at Genung street about 9:37.

The Port Jervis papers have devoted their space to the races this week almost exclusively. The reporters and their assistants, who have occupied the roomy quarters in the rear of the judges' stand, have had hard work to get their copy into the offices, owing to the fact that the track is about three miles out of the village. "Jim" Bennett and his lawyer son William, Barrett and the other *Gazette* men, have sent their copy into the village by a system of bicycle relays. George Padien, of the *Union*, however, depends upon a messenger who leaves on the special trains, and delivers his copy to another messenger at the depot, returning on the same train, which starts out quickly.

The boys seem to have overlooked restaurant keeper Bauer's telephone, which hangs in the refreshment tent by the grand stand, through which either of the offices might have been reached.

The "boys" are well looked after by the association. Mr. Elston and Mr. Hubbard see that they get all the information that there is to be had.

Port Jervis is only twenty-five miles from Ellenville, yet two own cousins living in the two places met Thursday at the former place for the first time in thirty years

John Kuhlman, "Dick" Elting and Newton Rockwell bottled up their disappointment over Legene's defeat, and called upon J. F. Rockwell, on Pike street. The fathers of these two were brothers, and both sons are jewelers, and right good ones too.

Newton walked into the store, followed by the others, and asked if his watch was done. J. F. looked at him for some time, and finally said:

"I know you. You're Rockwell, from Ellenville."

The two shook hands for the first time in almost a third of a century, and then "Dick" Elting followed suit. They had all been boys together, and a pleasant quarter of an hour was spent.

GRAHAMSVILLE.

A Boy Takes Laudanum—A Quiet Wedding—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Master David Teller, of Unionville, took laudanum, Tuesday. Dr. W. H. H. Hoar was called, who administered antidotes, and had them walk the boy around for several hours to keep him from going to sleep. The boy is able to be around, and he will not try it again.

—The Grahamsville fair will be held on the Joe Hall grounds, September 29th, at this place.

—Mrs. C. Glassburn has sold her shop and barn to G. E. Byer, for $800.

—G. B. Reynolds has fifteen city boarders. It is a poor summer for boarders here

—A very quiet wedding took place at T. O. Porter's hotel, Tuesday, August 10th, when Rev. L. Doolittle, of Grahamsville, N. Y., united Albert Wright of Grahamsville, and Miss Lizzie Busby, of Youngsville, N. Y. We wish them both a happy time.

—Miss Kate Corgar has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks.

JOHNSON.

Thrown from a Wagon—Had a Long Walk—Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

—George Dagan's horse shied and threw him and Mr. Van Etten out, Saturday evening, and sprained Mr. Dagan's knee.

—Two bicycle riders were caught in the heavy shower here, last Sunday, and were obliged to walk back to Middletown.

—Miss Laura Clark visited at Mrs. H. Whitford's this week.

—Albert Horton has returned from the west. He attended the C. E. convention and has been visiting friends since then.

—Miss Minnie O'Connor returned from a visit to Paterson, Monday.

—Hiram T. Manning is erecting a new bridge in this village.

—Mrs. A. Blizzard is visiting at the residence of her son, Fred Blizzard.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

Young Womanhood.

Sweet young girls! How often they develop into worn, listless, and hopeless women because mother has not impressed upon them the importance of attending to physical development.

No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodical pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell every detail of her symptoms, surroundings and occupations. She will get advice from a source that has no rival in experience of women's ills. Tell her to keep nothing back.

Her story is told to a woman, not to a man. Do not hesitate about stating details that she may not wish to mention, but which are essential to a full understanding of her case, and if she is frank, help is certain to come!

SOUTH CENTERVILLE.

Peach and Ice Cream Festival—Sunday Evening Services—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a peach and ice cream festival at the home of Mrs. Martin L. Robertson, in Centerville, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 24th. Everybody invited.

—At the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday evening, the subject is, "Happiness: what is it? How may I attain it?" A special programme of music has been provided, and the exercises will open with a gospel song service.

—Turnkey B. Hull, of Goshen, visited his home and family here, last Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss J. Lizzie Mapes, of Port Jervis, was the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Robertson, of this village, last week. Miss Frances Mapes, of Port Jervis, is now their guest.

—Phil Miller, James Griffin, E. T. Hull, Rev. E. J. Goshen and several others are supposed to have gone on Thursday's excursion to New York.

—Mrs. Lemon Simons is very low, and is not expected to recover from her present illness.

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	148¼	148⅝
Tobacco	92	90⅜
Chicago Gas	102¼	102¼
Nat. Lead	35⅜	35
General Electric	35¼	36
U. S. L., pref.	66¼	67⅜
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27¼	27½
A. T. & S. F.	13¼	14⅜
C. B. & Q.	96	94¼
C. M. & St. P.	93⅜	92⅝
R. I.	85⅞	85
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	95	95
Erie	16¼	16¾
D. and H.	119¾	118½
O. & W.	16⅝	16½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	37½	37
P. & R.	26⅛	26¼
N. W.	118⅝	118½
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	106⅞	105¾
M. P.	31⅛	30½
Texas	—	13
U. P.	11⅞	11⅝
W. Union	91⅛	91
L. & N.	59½	58⅞
Manhattan	104½	105
P. M.	33⅜	33⅛
Wabash, pref.	18¼	17⅞
No. Pacific, pref.	49½	49⅛
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y.	—	—
Southern, pref.	31⅜	31¼
Sept Wheat	97⅛	93
Sept Corn	28⅜	29¼
Sept Oats	17⅞	18½
Sept Pork	$8 57	$8 60
Sept Lard	4 52	4 57

VETERANS' REUNION AT WALDEN

A Well Attended and Very Successful Gathering—Addresses by Many Old Vets.—Officers Elected.

The third annual reunion of the Veteran Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Orange county held at Walden, Thursday, was a very successful and enjoyable affair The attendance was large, at least a thousand persons being on the grounds during the afternoon. Middletown sent a large delegation, over seventy-five members of the association being present. Many of them were accompanied by their families. There were also many members of the association present from other places in the county.

The Middletown party reached Walden at 9 o'clock and were met by J. R. Hayes, chairman of the committee of arrangements, Judge Advocate O. P. Clark, representing Department Commander Albert D. Shaw, and the Walden Band. After a short parade, Schofield grove was reached, where the reunion was held.

Vice President D. H. Keeler, Jr., of this city, had charge of the exercises in the absence of President William Hamilton, of Newburgh. Rev. Oscar Haviland offered a prayer, which was followed by an address by Vice President Keeler. The address of welcome was made by E. V. Searles, of Walden, and responded to by Rev. Jesse F. Shafer, of Newburgh. Judge Advocate Clark then delivered a very stirring and patriotic address. He was followed by Dr. J. H. Thompson, of Goshen, Capt. W. H. Stewart, of Brooklyn, Judge Joel C. Fisk, of Liberty, Col. Tom Bradley, Major J. W. Benedict, of Warwick, and others.

At noon dinner was provided from the well-filled baskets that the members of the association brought with them. Hot coffee, ice cream and lemonade were furnished by the Walden committee.

At the business meeting Vice President Keeler made a brief fraternal address: Secretary A. B. Wheeler read the minutes for the year, and the reports of Treasurer J. B. Leemon and the committees were submitted.

Warwick was selected as the place for holding next year's reunion.

The following officers were elected:

President—J. W. Benedict, Warwick.
Vice President—J. D. Pennell, Newburgh.
Secretary—A. B. Wheeler, Middletown.
Treasurer—D. H. Keeler, Jr., Middletown.
Chaplain—Rev. Jesse F. Shafer, Newburgh.
Bugler—J. D. Adams, Middletown.
Color Bearer—Comrade Hooley, Newburgh.

The association has 812 members on its rolls, of whom 202 are residents of this city.

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BIRTHS.

DUNHAM—In this city, Aug. 20th, '97, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunham, a daughter.

DIED.

CLEMENTS—In this city, Aug. 19th, '97, Eliza Ryder, wife of Isaac R. Clements, aged seventy-nine years, seven months, four days.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 112 Academy avenue, Saturday, Aug. 21st at one o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

REED—In the town of Wawayanda, Aug. 18th, '97, Mrs. Sophia Reed, aged seventy-one years. Interment in Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

MOORE—At Cornwall, Aug. 19th '97, Miss Azuba Moore, aged seventy-three years, seven months, nineteen days.

Carriages for friends will be in waiting at the O. and W. Wickham avenue depot, Saturday, Aug. 21st, at 10.45 a. m. Friends are invited to attend.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 4. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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Dated August 11th, 1897.

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A. B. WILBUR.

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